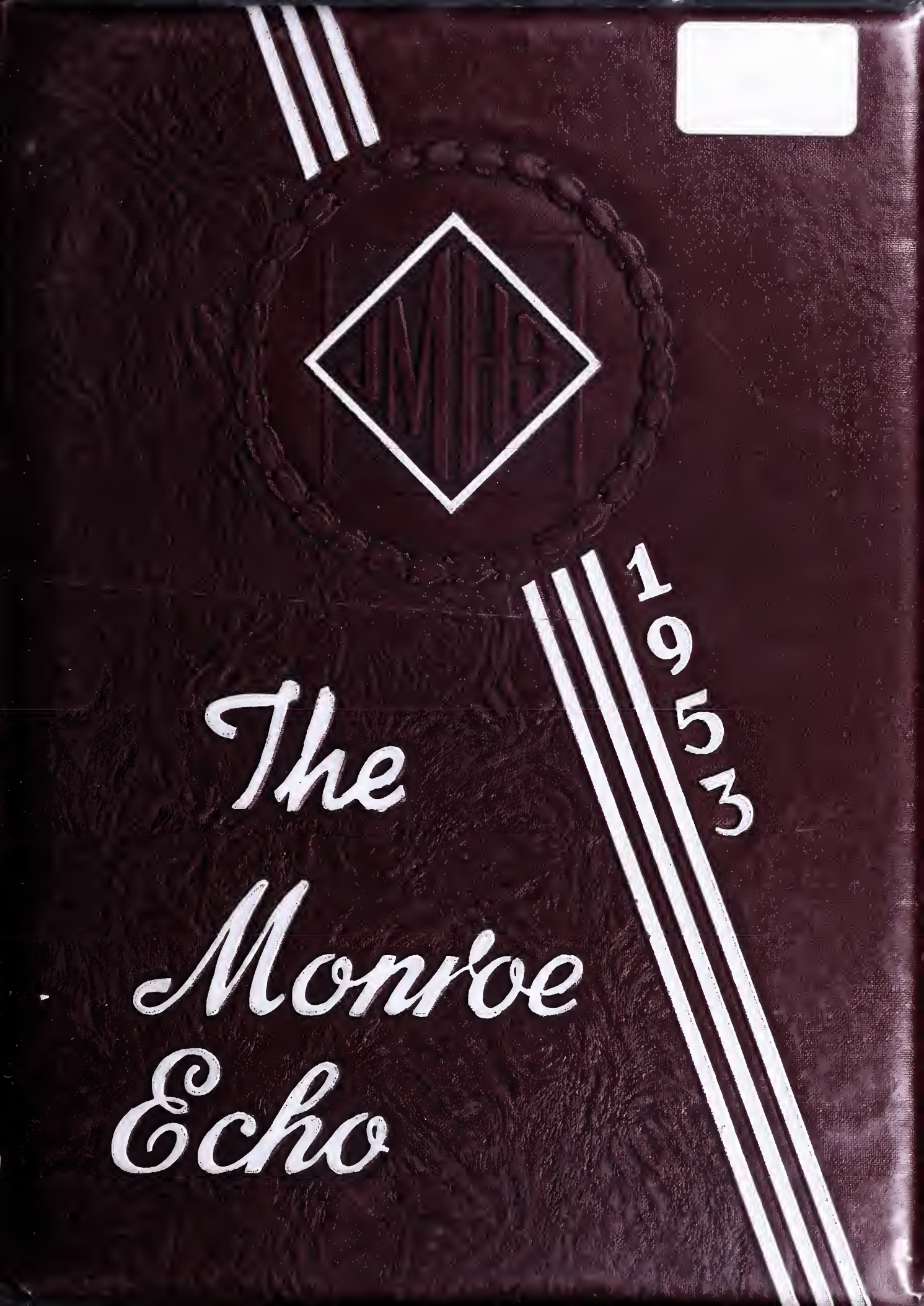
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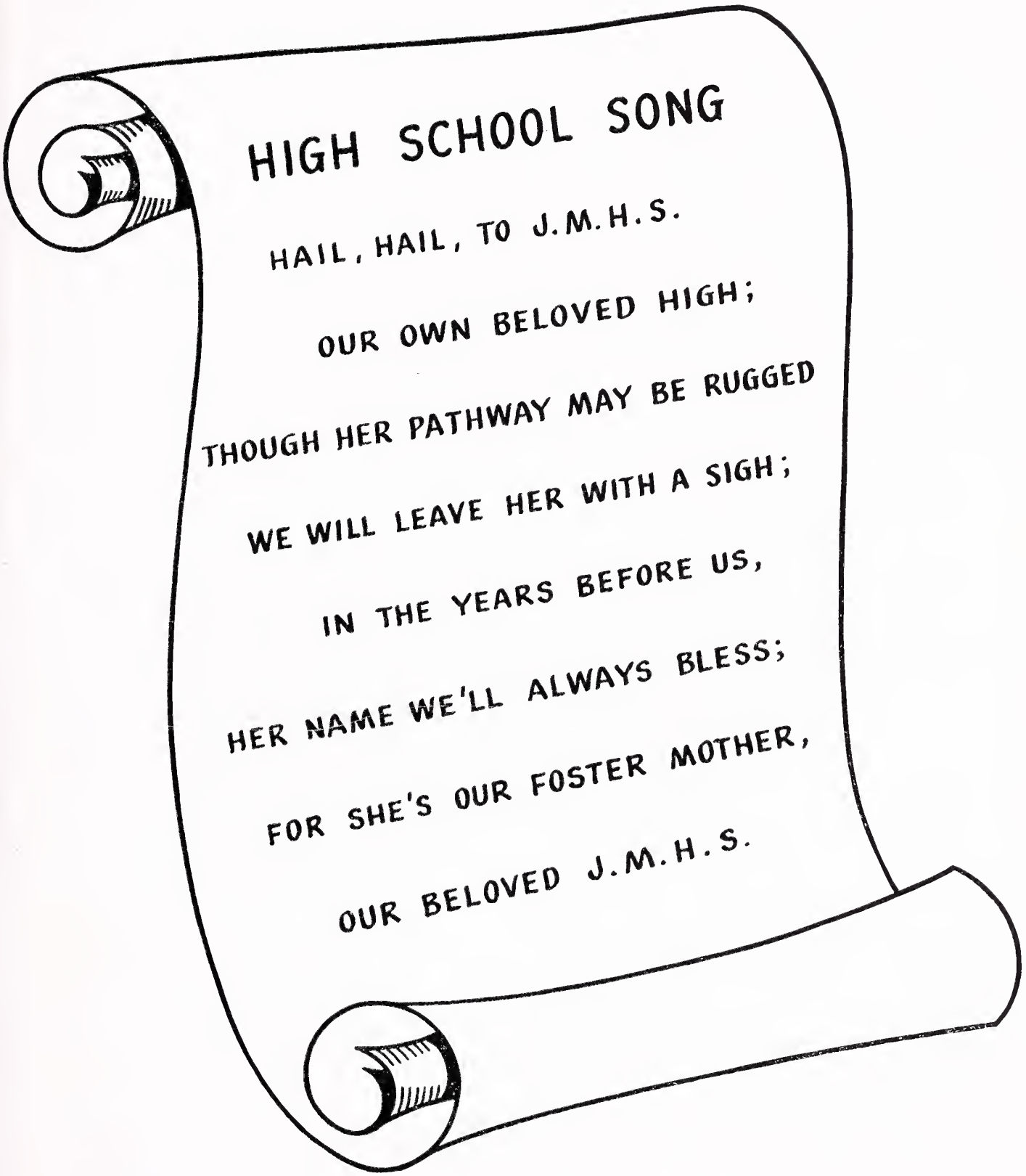

HIGH SCHOOL SONG

HAIL, HAIL, TO J.M.H.S.

OUR OWN BELOVED HIGH;

THOUGH HER PATHWAY MAY BE RUGGED

WE WILL LEAVE HER WITH A SIGH;

IN THE YEARS BEFORE US,

HER NAME WE'LL ALWAYS BLESS;

FOR SHE'S OUR FOSTER MOTHER,

OUR BELOVED J.M.H.S.

The 1953 Monroe Echo presents . . . .

"HAIL, HAIL, TO J. M. H. S.

. . . . . a memorable year in the history

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MR. C. W. MILLER, *Acting Superintendent*

Mr. Miller has held the position of General Supervisor since the summer of 1945 when he came to Fredericksburg. While this position entails many hours of work, Mr. Miller always makes time for those who seek his counsel. Never is he without a word of advice and encouragement when he is called upon. Mr. Miller assumed the position of Acting Superintendent on February 23, and he is at present on leave of absence from his office of General Supervisor.

IN MEMORIAM

MR. GUY H. BROWN, 1887 TO 1953

The 1953 MONROE ECHO is dedicated to the memory of our principal, superintendent, and friend, Mr. Guy H. Brown, who has greatly enriched our lives and those before us through his deep devotion to the young people of Fredericksburg.

KEY CLUB
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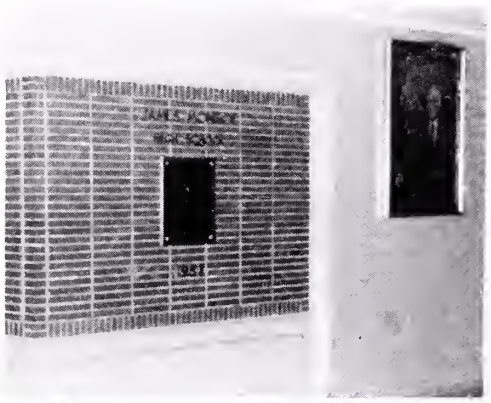
Foreword

Welcome to the nineteen fifty-three version of the Monroe Echo. It is the purpose of the Echo Staff in this issue to introduce our beautiful school in print to the students, their parents, and friends. You will find upon leafing through the book that the arrangement is a bit different than in previous years. The Staff feels that it can best fulfill its purpose by presenting to you the events of the year in their natural sequence . . . so as you turn the page your thoughts go back to November 1952 and the beginning of this never to be forgotten first year in the new James Monroe.

Top: The bronze plaque in the main hallway.

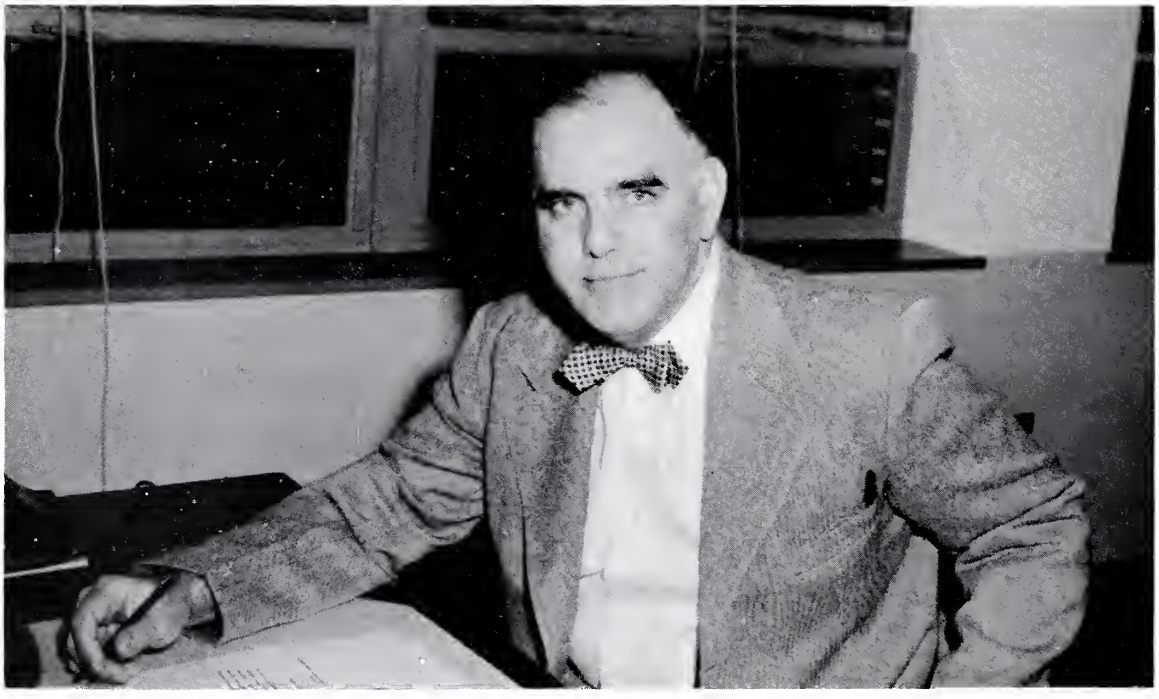
Left: The main entrance.

Right: Looking toward the south section of the building.



THE MAIN OFFICE

The main office is generally a busy place. The day these pictures were taken was no exception. At the left are Marjorie Rothschild and Jack Apperson answering a question for Randolph Thompson, center is Mrs. Thompson working on student records, and at the right is Jack Apperson at the switchboard.



MR. W. W. GORDON, *Principal, James Monroe High School*

EIGHTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Marjorie Wright, Norma Hughes, Grace Hopkins, Delores Sullivan, Elizabeth Beach, Betty Beckwith, Lou Hubbard, Jean Hall, Mary Elizabeth Thomas.

Second row: Patsy O'Brien, Ann Snellings, Sylvia Snellings, Mary Frances Carver, Shirley Farmer, Betty Thomas, Joyce LeFevre, Nancy Frye, Peggy Whitby, Alice Stone.

Third row: Donnie Ritner, Lloyd Bowie, Ronnie Quann, Beverly Haney, Joe Mann, Leo Oliver, Robert Haehl, Ray Hearn, Robert Williams, Dickie Graves.

Fourth row: George Edelberg, Melvin Bullock, Lewis Wilson, Alex Turner, Harry Walthall, Tommy Spratt, Charles Clore, Richard Garnett, Billy Gale, Ronnie Montgomery.

MRS. WILMA HESTER

After eight hard years as underclassmen, we of the "transition grade" that "in between time" we must all go through, is over . . . the great day finally arrives, we shall graduate to full fledged high school students.

Now is the period for sober reflection and self-inventory to determine whether or not our pattern of study is sound. We must be sure that our attitude towards study is not characterized simply by an effort to 'get by." Such an approach can only lead to future failure and disappointment.

Since 1948, the year the eighth grade was included in the Fredericksburg Public Schools, there has been a constant trend toward higher standards in scholarship and each year we reach further attainment.

Our eighth grade is the largest ever with 68 girls and 78 boys, a total of 146. We are proud to have this years graduating class the biggest, and we think the best, the first to finish in our new James Monroe High School.

EIGHTH GRADE

First row, left to right: Nancy Lucy, Janice O'Donnell, Ann Hardesty, Janet Cook, Ronnie Litman, Cynthia Lewis, Virginia Jones, Judy Powell, Ellen Rose, Sarah Key.

Second row: Shelby Smoot, Elaine Reynolds, Beverly Sale, Audrey Mason, Pat Jones, Marlene Sale, Diane Smith, Charlotte Stevens, Sally Spiller, Rosalie Mitchell.

Third row: Frank Cromer, Donald Swift, Warren Sullivan, Travers Berry, Stuart Levinson, Matthew Smith, Warren Smith, Bobby Nolan, Nicky Nichols, Ted Mechling.

Fourth row: Monroe Shelton, Robert Stephenson, Donnie Farmer, Douglas Redgrave, Bill Hammond, Lee Cook, Rollin Wehman, Ben Hester, Tom Warren, Dick Hardesty.

MRS. LEE-WINGATE PAPPANDREOU

MRS. CATHERINE WILSHIN

EIGHTH GRADE

MR. CARL HOSTNIK

MR. RONALD PRICE

First row, left to right: Tommie Lewis, Beth Massey, Margaret Thompson, Libby Lindstrom, Donna Green, Peggy Baker, Michaela Miller.

Second row: Judy Hawkins, Shirley Stevens, Mary Jo Deere, Johnny Day Strohecker, Sandra Newton, Peggy Wilkerson, Doris Webster.

Third row: Tommy Ray, Edwin Clift, Clinton Hewitt, Phillip Hewitt, Eddie Morgan, Douglas Loughridge, Leroy Shelton.

Fourth row: Kenneth Perry, William Harris, Charles Clore, Eugene Bullock, Tommy Stevens, Merel Wheeler, Matthew Smith.

Fifth row: Sonny Stone, Herman Beasley, Jack Boyd, Bobby Estes, Teddy Moran, Ernest Armstrong, James Lane, Medford Curtis.

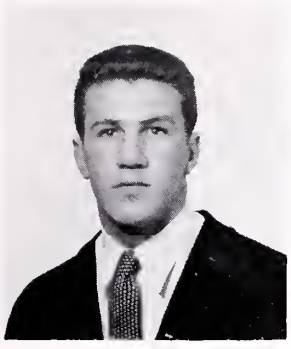
1952 FOOTBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Ducky Estes, Jerome Sale, Jerry Bird, Charles Hall, Kenneth Harding, Richad Cloe, Mike McGhee, Crit Sullivan, Coach Jake Maynard.

Second row: Billy Mitchell, John Faber, Bobby Dameron, Cromer Smith, John Willis, Kenneth Parcell, Douglas Pulliam, Tommy Mann, Charles Leonard.

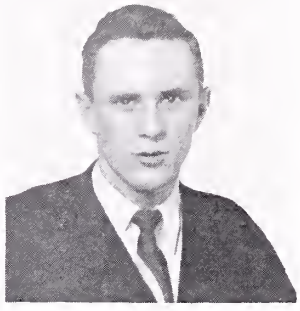
Third row: Louis Baker, Charles Carter, Franklin Gallahan, Franklin O'Brien, Ducky Sullivan, Benny Wiggington, Stuart Doggett, Wilson Embrey, Carroll Bruce.

Jerry Bird Richard Cloe

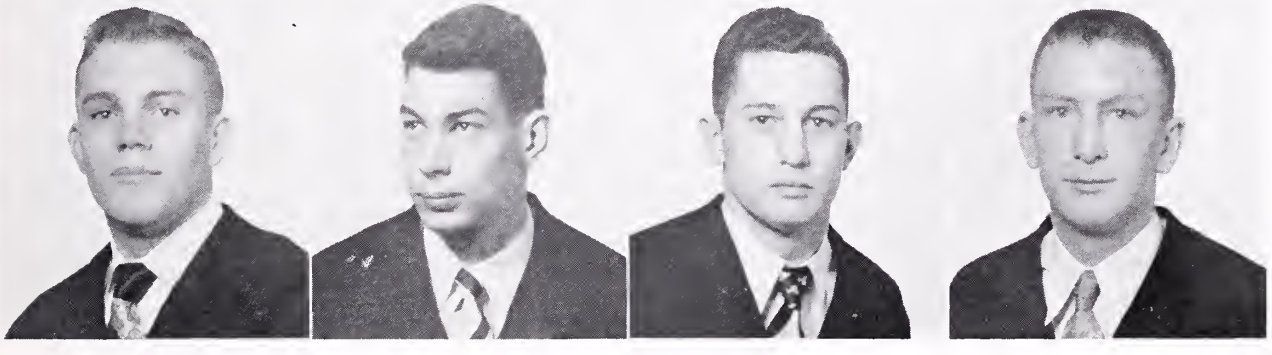


Don Estes

COACH JAKE MAYNARD
Head Football Coach



Benny Wiggington



Charles Hall Kenneth Harding Charles Leonard Billy Mitchell

Ken Parcell Douglas Pulliam Jerome Sale John Willis

FRESHMAN CLASS

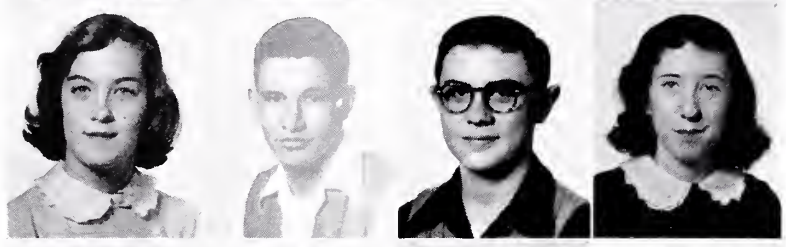
Edward Allison, Tommy Balderson, Joan Ballard, Mac Bass, Gilmer Batton, Nelson Berry.
Martha Campbell, Phillip Cann, Barbara Clark, Jimmy Clapp, Pat Cleveland, William Clift.
Thad Connely, John Cooke, Helen Correll, Gene Costenbader, Beverly Cox, Pat Craft.

MRS. ANGIE MILLER

MRS. LUCIBELL SHULL

MR. CHARLES MINEGAR

CARL FRANCIS DAVITT
SARA SUE DERIEUX
JUANITA ENNIS
TOMMY FINES



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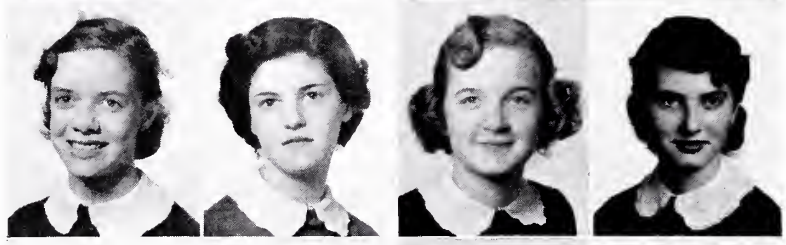
JAMES GALE
JANICE GALLAHAN



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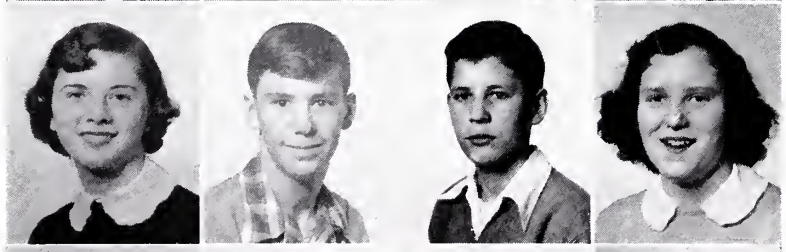

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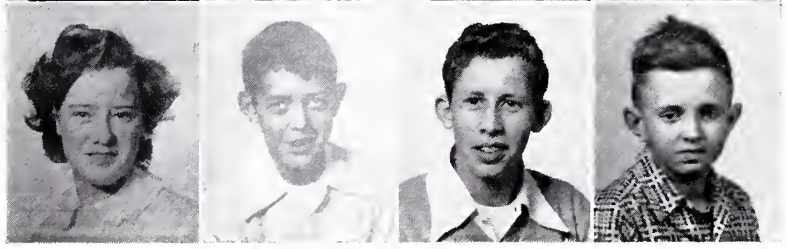

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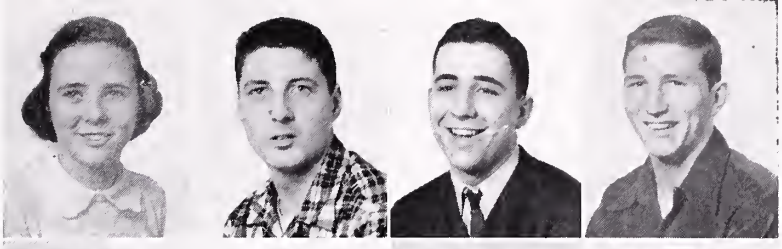
MIKE McGEE



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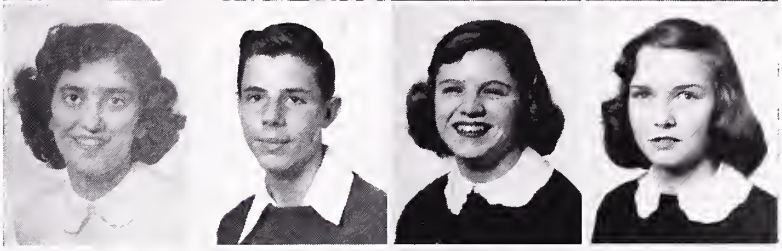

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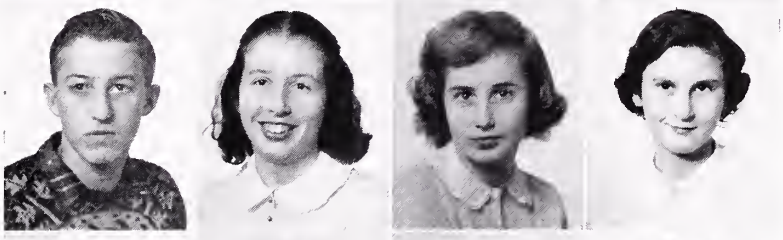

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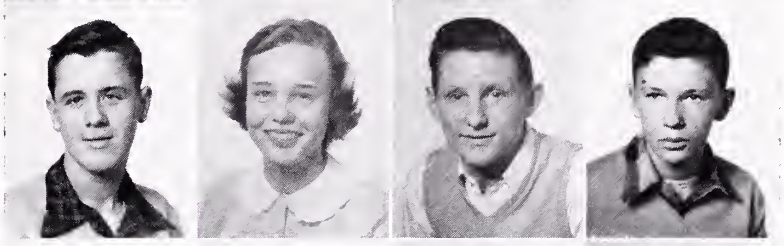

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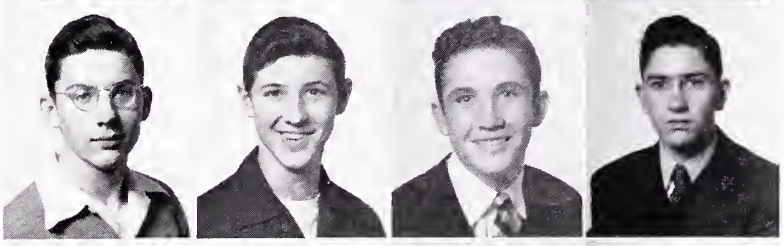

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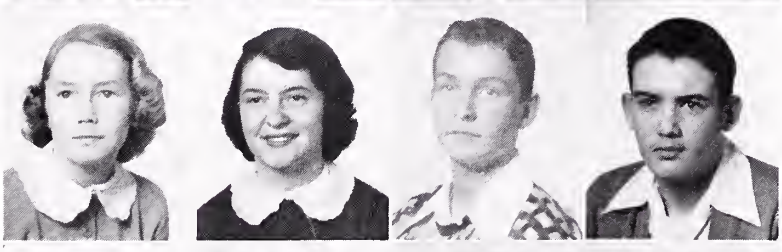

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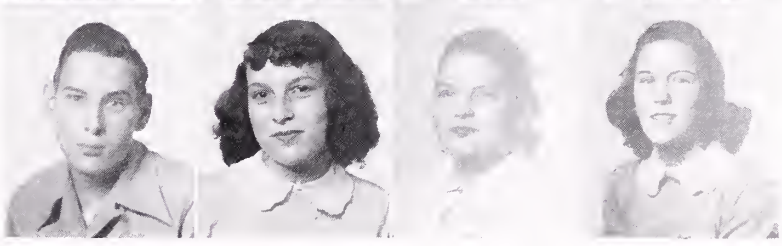

CLASS

FRESHMEN

SUE WHITTEN, MARY WHITE, RICHARD WHITE, BILL WILSON, BETTY WOODWARD
MARGARET WRIGHT, FAY YOUNG

SOME SONGS TO REMEMBER

WILD HORSES—The Freshman class.
UNFORGETTABLE—The way the freshmen gave to the Tom and Jerry fund.
DANCING IN THE DARK—Is fun at Sara Sue's parties.
HAVE YOU HEARD—They couldn't find Charlie Mac's appendix.
BECAUSE OF RAIN—Gary Garrett doesn't come to school.
FUNNY—The rate at which Elmer Lumsden talks.
JAMBALYA—Home Room 212.
O HAPPY DAY—June 4th.
SLOWPOKE—Stuart Doggett.
BECAUSE—Of Jimmy Jones, the animals in the aquarium die.
HOT ROD RACE—When Bill Richards leaves school.
THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR—When Rosemary Jackson is around.
HIGH NOON—The last freshman to the cafeteria is a rotten egg.
AT DAWNING—On cold mornings we resent senior privileges.
DRY BONES—Susie's.
THERE'S NOTHING LIKE A DAME—Says Pres Rowe.
DITES-MOI-POURQUOI—The freshmen don't understand this.
IN THE STILL OF THE NIGHT—We work on our Ancient History notebooks.
IF—The freshmen understood Latin . . .
SO FAR—We only have four of those sixteen credits.
THEY DIDN'T BELIEVE ME—So I go to Detention Hall.
TRYING—To make Mrs. Chick forget to give us that test.
GOOFUS—What the teachers think of us.
UNLESS—That fifth period gym class behaves . . .
WHAT DOES IT TAKE—To get an A.
ON THE BANKS OF THE RAPPAHANNOCK—For three more years.

HOMECOMING 1952

Many of Jayems alumni returned this year to cheer the team on to victory over Stafford High School.

Indian, Jack Wheeler, receives a pass. Kenneth Parcell and Kenneth Harding are close on his heels. Final score of the game was J. M. H. S. 33, Stafford 0.

Here are pictured thirteen former football captains and alumni of James Monroe.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Susan Hallberg, Norma LeFevre, Nancy Carneal, Carole Kesel, Leavelle Billingsley, Courtney Gibson, Alma Jane Lloyd.

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Left to right: Jean Bradley, Joan Leitch, Margaret Thompson, Patty Roach, head cheerleader; Muffy Evans, Jackie Rose, Virginia Gravatt.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

BILLY BASS
JEAN BRADLEY
CHARLOTTE BROWN
GARNETT BROWN

SHIRLEY BROWN
CAROL BUTZNER
MICHAEL CALLAHAN
NANCY CARNEAL

JANE WINSTON CARPENTER
BETTY CHINN
ROGER CLARKE
PAULA CLINE

PAT CLOE
SYLVIA COX
WAYNE DODD
ERNIE DONAHOE

SUZANNE DOWLING
MUFFY EVANS
JOHN FABER
BILLIE FODRIE

MISS JANE GRAY

MISS EMMELINE STEARNS

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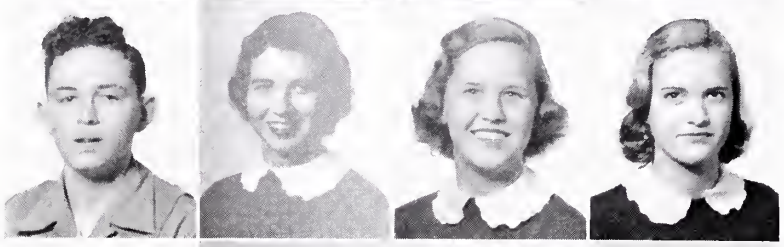

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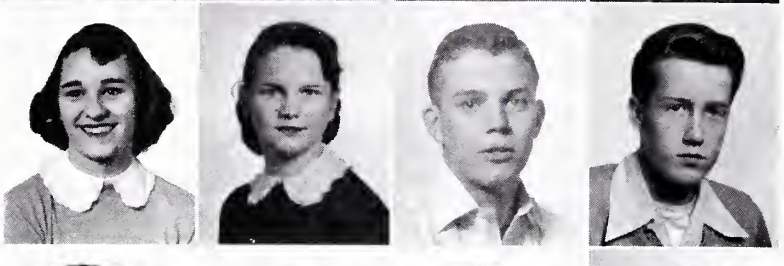

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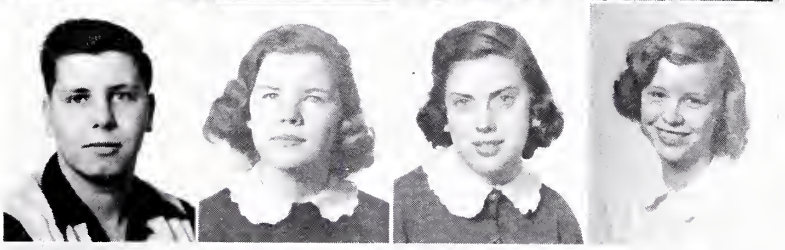

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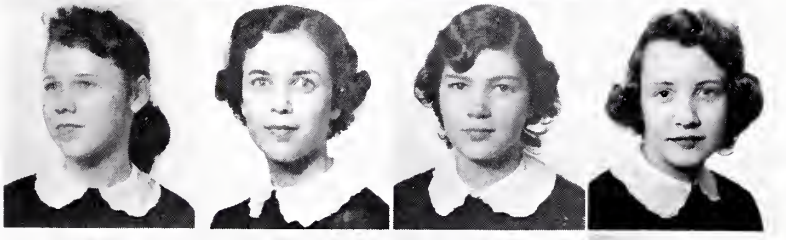

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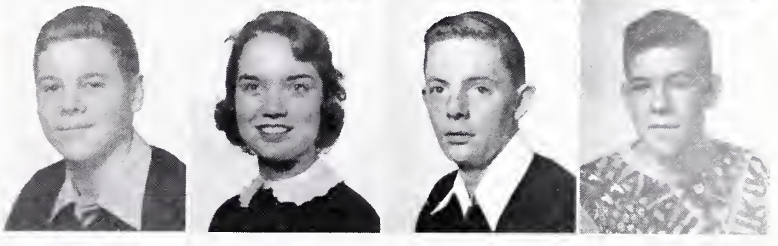

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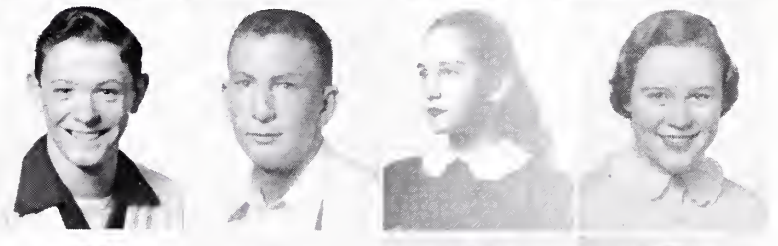

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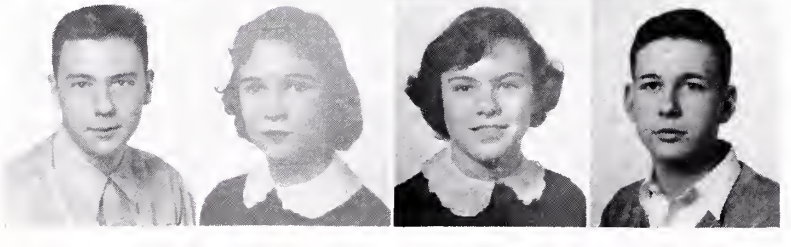

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KARL PRITCHETT

ROLFE PRITCHETT
GEORGE RENNINGER
BETTIE REYNOLDS
BILL RICHARDS

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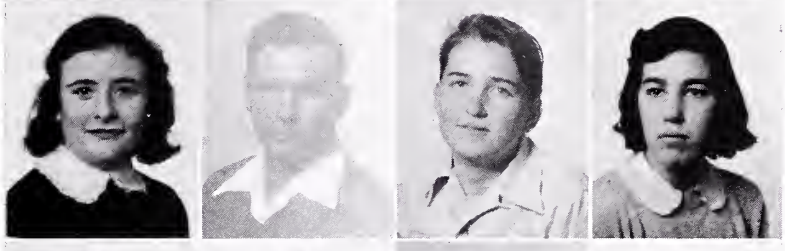

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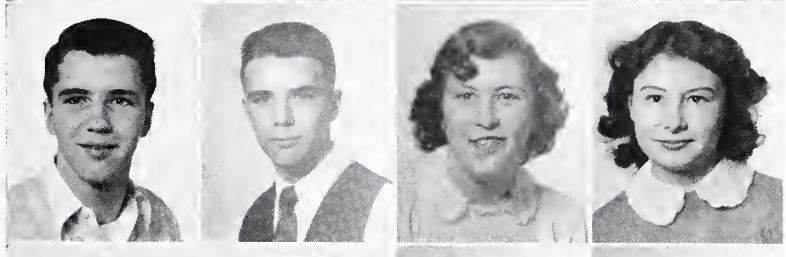

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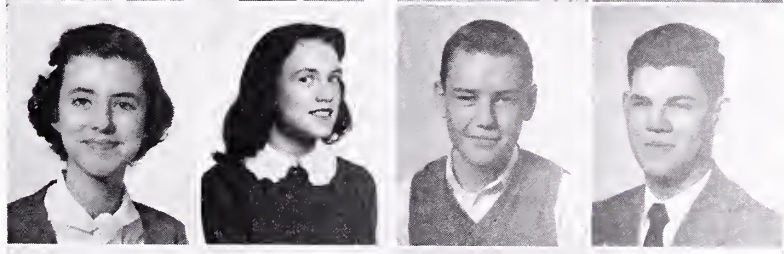

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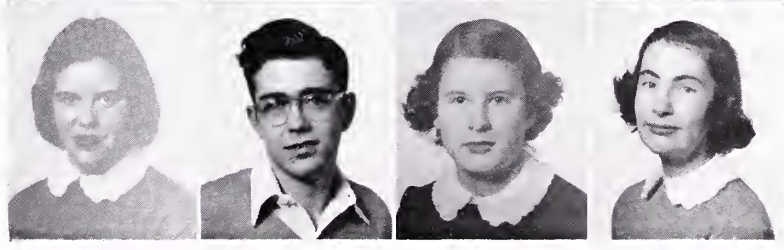

CLASS

Senior Play "THE GREAT BIG DOORSTEP"

Margaret Castle	Billy Wilkinson	Elaine Hirsch	India Lindstrom	Tommy Mann
Nancy Hart	Anne Wilson	Jack Bolling	Joanne Insley	Jerry Bird
Bruce Snellings	Annie Ruth Hamilton	Alma Rowe	Miss Mildred Lapsley	Mrs. Mildred Chick
			Mr. Charles Minegar, Advisors	Mrs. George Janiszewski Advisors

Everyone had a wonderful time at the party given by the senior sponsors at Mrs. Chick's house the night before the play. Those hamburgers and cokes surely hit the spot after our last dress rehearsal.

JUNIOR CLASS

BILLY ABRAMS
SIDNEY ATKINS
JANET BAKER
LOUIS BAKER

JULIA BALLARD
KATHLEEN BARBOUR
LEAVELLE BILLINGSLEY
JANE BLACK

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BILL BROWN
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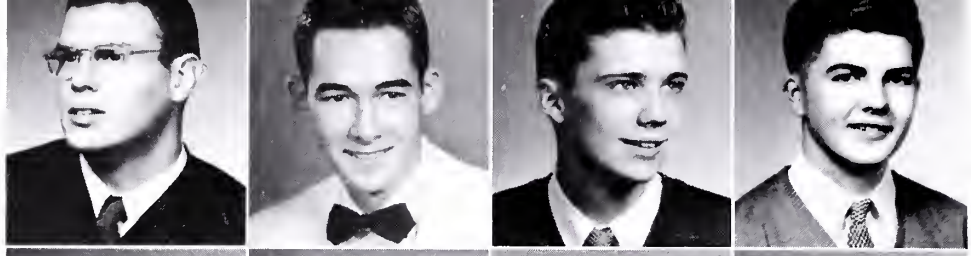
Mr. Raymond Lister



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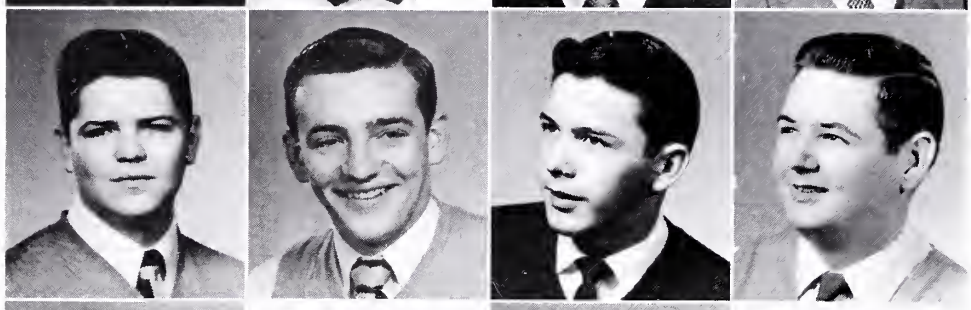

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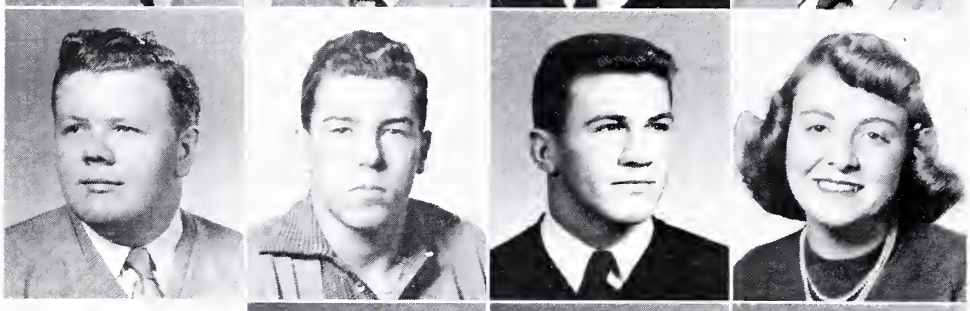

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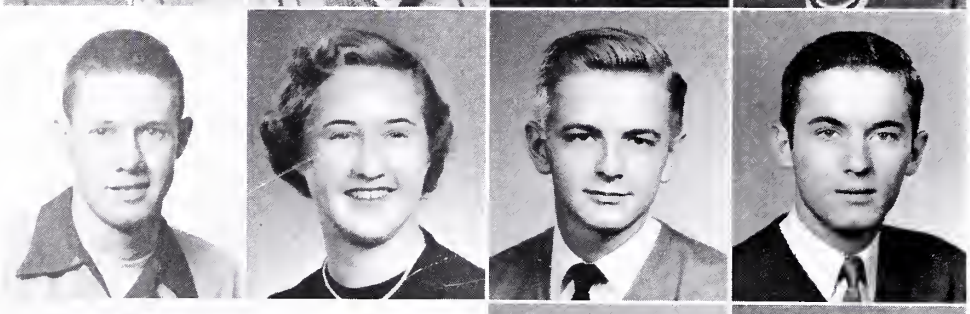

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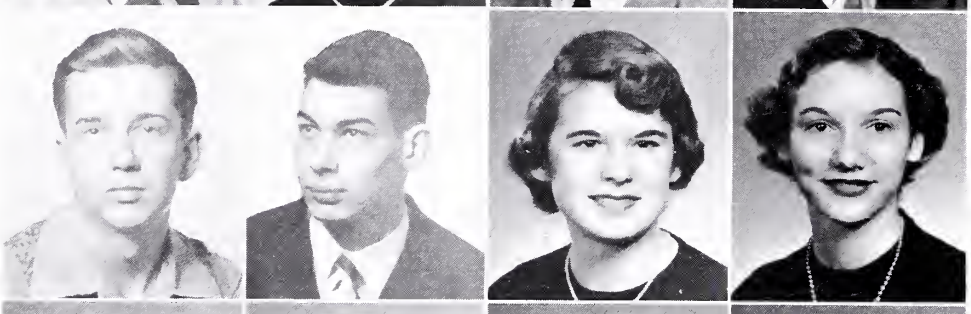

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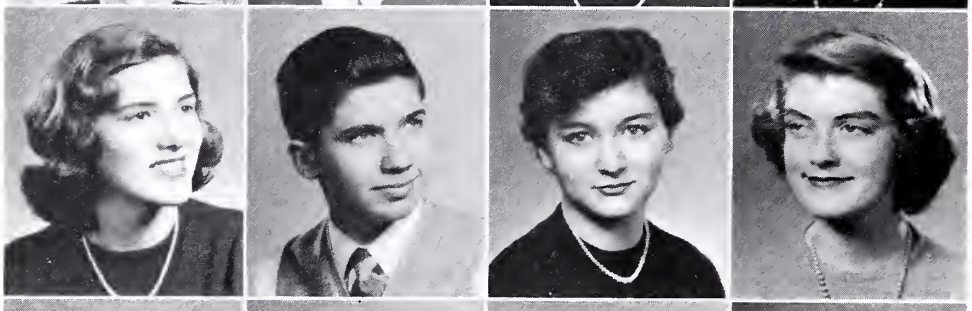

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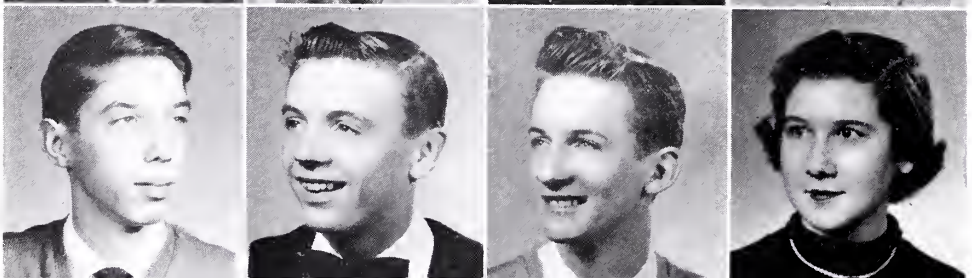

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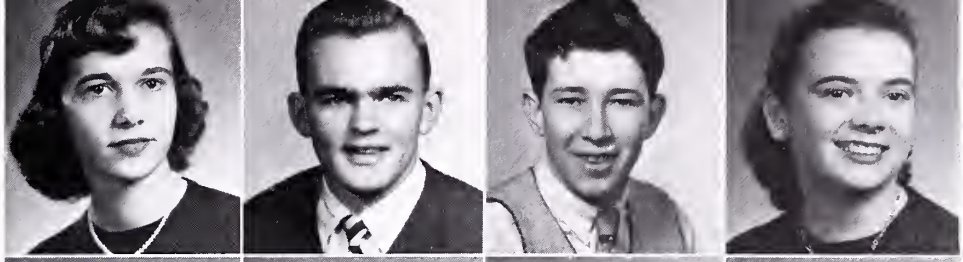

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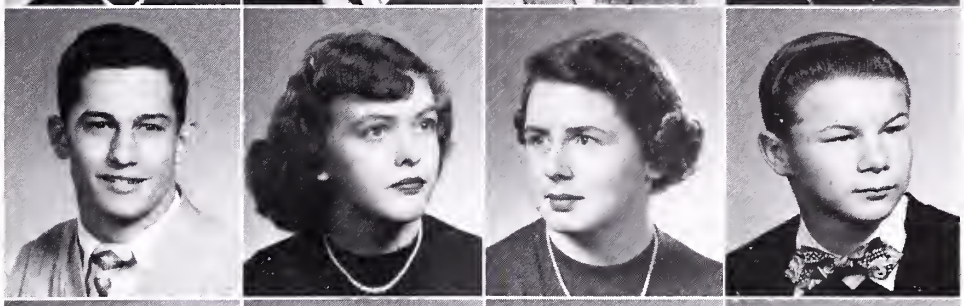

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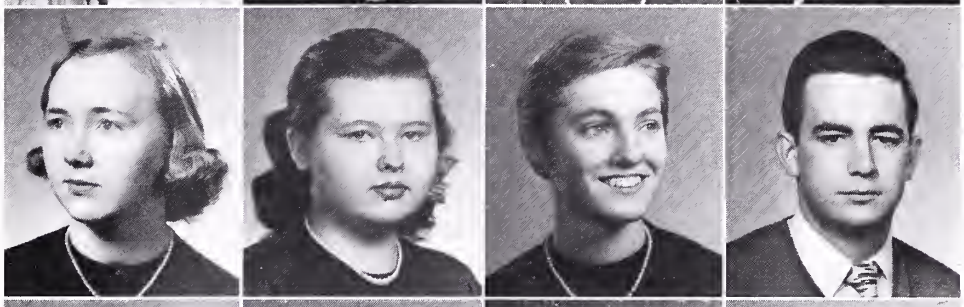

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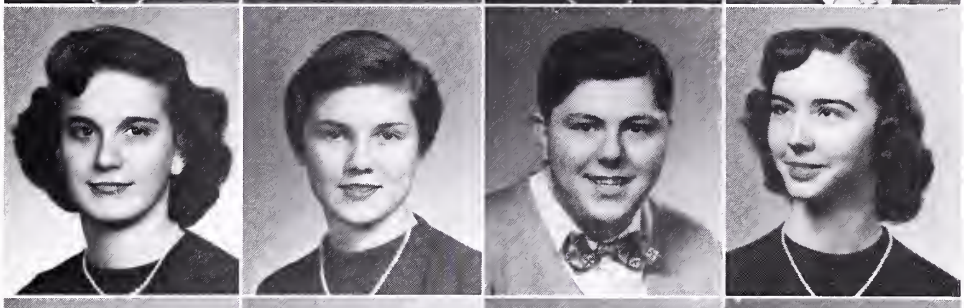

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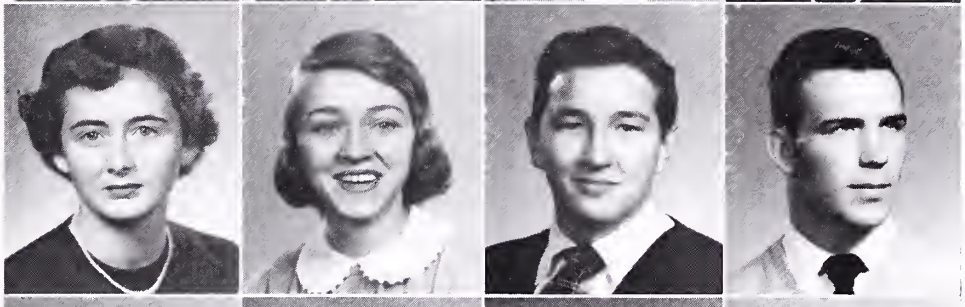

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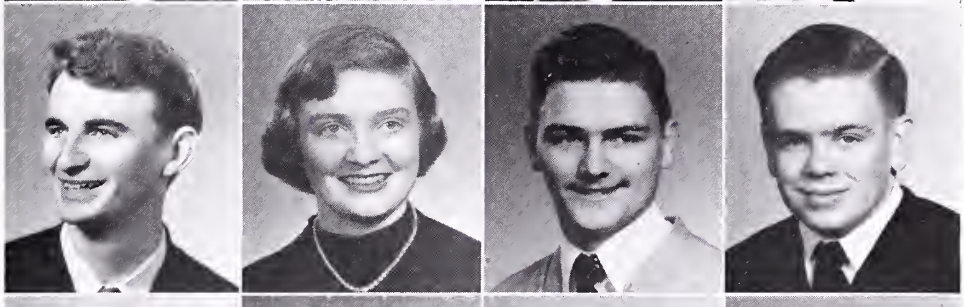

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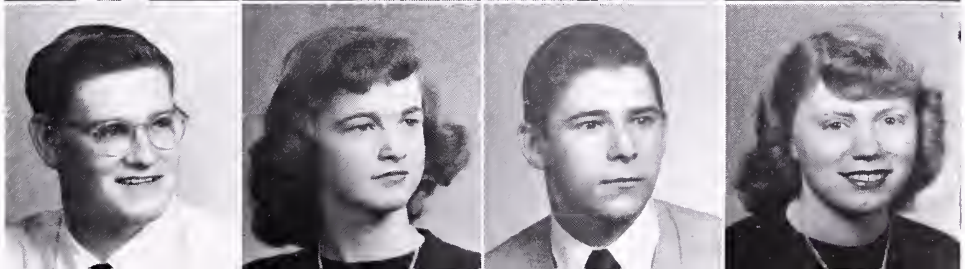


CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS

JO MARIE TRUST
ANGIE VENTURA
CHARLOTTE WALKER
PAT WICKOUSKI

BENNY WIGGINGTON
MARGARET WHITE
JACK WILHOUR
JIM WILHOUR

WOULDN'T IT BE FUNNY IF . . .

The Juniors ever had any money?
Barbara Meredith made below an A?
Jimmy Lakey ever got to school on time?
Jack and Jim Wilhour ever stopped giving "advice"?
Barbara Gouldman and Gilly Gravatt didn't wear something new everyday?
Franklin O'Brien and Sidney Atkins ever said a word?
Jane Black let the rats starve?
Jack Chewning found another worm in his milk?
Snookie Leonard stopped teasing Jerome Sale?
Larry Snider and Bobby Dameron could strike a happy medium?
Kenneth Harding and Donald Estes weren't interested in sports?
Barbara Brist didn't like astronomy?
Charlotte Walker and Nancy Prasse didn't have every hair in place?
Betsy Castle ever missed a problem in Mr. Hostnik's class?

DEDICATION AND OPEN HOUSE

Top: Miss Joanne Insley, SCA president; the Hon. Blake T. Newton, President State Board of Education; the late Mr. Guy H. Brown, Superintendent of City Schools; and Mr. E. H. Cann, President of City Council.

Center: Mrs. A. H. Schwartz, Mr. A. H. Schwartz, Mr. John Russell, Mr. E. Boyd Graves, Mrs. John Russell.

Botton: Dr. T. T. Hamilton, Mr. E. V. Garrison, Mr. C. W. Miller, Mrs. Gwen Sweet.

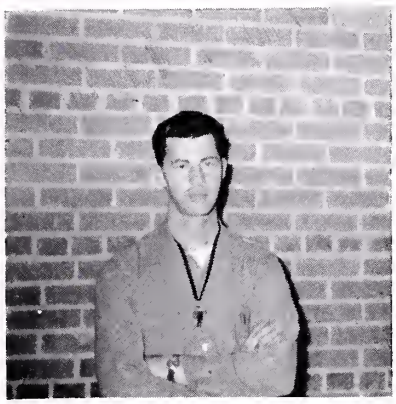
1953 GIRLS' VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Sandra Maynard, Betty Ann Nolan, co-captains.
Second row: Nancy Carneal, Susan Hallberg, Barbara Rodgers, Betsy Powers, Dulcy Houston, Sue Freeman.
Third row: Miss Antoinette DeRose, coach; Tucky Lewis, manager; Nancy Haehl, Peggy Ward, Joanne Insley, Betsy Castle, Betty Fay King.

GIRLS' J. V. BASKETBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Barbara Meredith, Janie Berry, co-captains.
Second row: Margaret White, Pickie Payne, Alice Gouldman, Sylvia Haddock, Ann Shelton, Shirley Brown, Pat Rothschild.
Third row: Miss Antionette DeRose, coach; Patty Roach, manager; Irina Nano, Betty Chinn, Cocoa Gibson, Joan Levinson, Muffy Evans.

1953 VARSITY BASKETBALL



COACH CHARLES HOLT
Head Basketball Coach

J. M.	49	Orange	32
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J. M.	56	Christ Church	40
J. M.	56	Osburn	48
J. M.	51	Manchester	72
J. M.	37	Stafford	45
J. M.	34	Spotsylvania	47
J. M.	38	Orange	36
J. M.	36	Osbourn	39
J. M.	52	Manchester	73
J. M.	105	Louisa	29
J. M.	45	Spotsylvania	63
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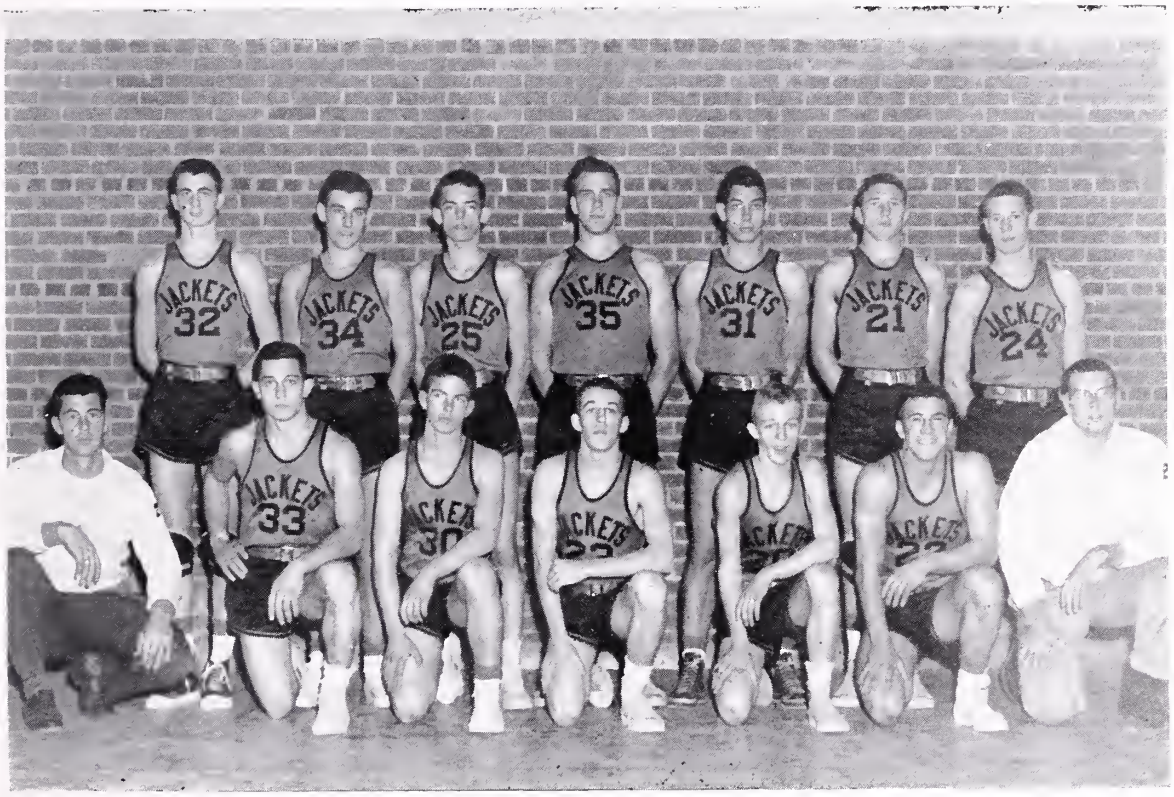


First row, left to right: Coach Charles M. Holt, Charles Leonard, Reginald Sullivan, Tommy Mann, Ernest Donahoe, Donald Estes, Richard Cloe.
Second row: Stanley Rose, Bill Wilkinson, Bill Bullock, Jerome Sale, Kenneth Harding, Mike McGee, Franklin Gallahan.

Clubs and Organizations

STUDENT COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

First row, left to right: India Lindstrom, Margaret Castle, Tucky Lewis, Billy Wilkinson, Carole Kesel, Sandra Maynard, Red Cross chairman; Alma Rowe, secretary; Joanne Insley, president; Charles Leonard, vice president; Barbara Meredith, treasurer; Anne Wilson, Mary Faber, Jack Apperson, John Willis.

Second row: Miss Mildred Lapsley, advisor; Charles Grinnan, Jimmy Jones, Ernest Donahoe, James Carter Rowe, Wilson Embrey, Frances Myers, Ann Hardesty, Mary White, Louise Hubbard, Mrs. Mildred Chick, advisor.

Third row: Theo Massey, Fitzhugh Pates, Jane Black, Doris Webster, Jo Ann Rickerson, Ray Shelton, Courtney Gibson, Dulcy Houston, Betsy Powers, Annie Ruth Hamilton.

The Student Cooperative Association is a State-wide organization, having as its purpose the development of leadership, responsibility, and cooperation among its members. It was organized at James Monroe in 1949 and has steadily grown through the years. The Student Council is the administrative body of this organization; membership being acquired by popular election of the students.

GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

First row, left to right: Carole Kesel, Patty Roach, Peggy Ward, Joanne Insley, Betty Kay King, Barbara Meredith, treasurer; Nancy Carneal, vice president; Dulcy Houston, president; Alma Rowe, secretary; Beverly Graves, historian.

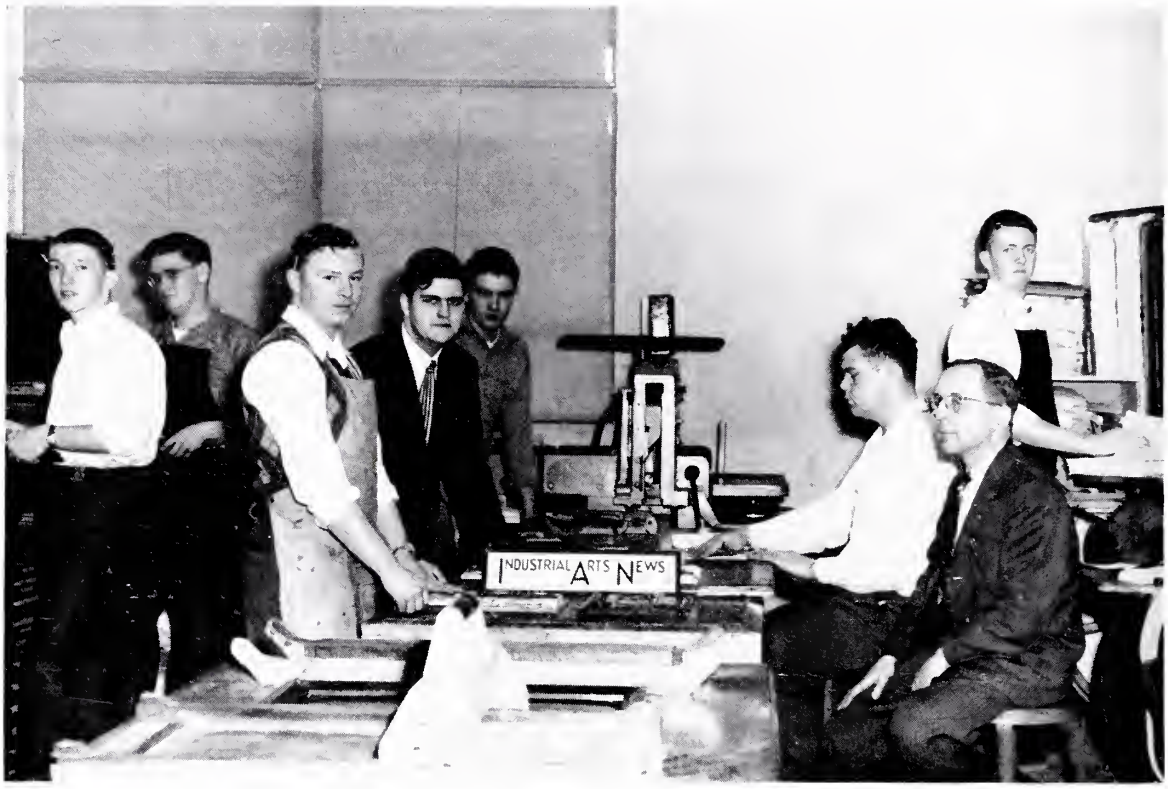
Second row: Miss Antoinette DeRose, advisor; Leavelle Billingsley, Sandra Maynard, India Linstrom, Susan Hallberg, Shirley Burton, Betsy Castle, Betsy Powers, Jackie Rose, Ann Shelton.

Third row: Norma LeFevre, Betty Ann Nolan, Alice Gouldman, Alma Jane Lloyd, Courtney Gibson, Joan Levinson, Barbara Rodgers, Tucky Lewis, Sue Freeman, Anne Wilson.

The Girls' Athletic Association is composed of all girls in James Monroe who have earned one thousand points for various athletic participations. Their aims are many and the most important are: to promote clean and wholesome recreation for girls, to build a cooperative spirit in young womanhood, to develop good sportsmanship and to help make the high school student body a happy and successful group.

Among the activities sponsored by the club this year were: Cheerleading School, Homecoming Dance, Homecoming King and Queen, Harvest Ball, Student-Faculty Basketball Jamboree, Intramural Softball, and Archery Tournament.

INDUSTRIAL ARTS NEWS



Left to right: Louis Baker, Robert Spitler, Russell Samuels, make-up foreman; Wilson Embrey, editor; Gary Sullivan, Gilbert James, Mr. Arthur Schwartz, advisor; Crit Sullivan.

The *Industrial Arts News*, established in February of 1944, is the only monthly paper of its kind in Virginia.

With the exception of linotyping done by the *Free Lance-Star*, the printing of the entire paper including all the mechanical processes and editorials is done by the students.

The paper was founded as "an honest effort to present all aspects of journalistic work; to learn the editorial and mechanical make-up of a newspaper, as well as to inform everyone of the happenings in the shops of the Fredericksburg City Schools."

THE SPOTLIGHT

First row, left to right: Ray Shelton, Tucky Lewis, Margaret Castle, co-editors; Mr. Bruce Neill, advisor.

Second row: Wilson Embrey, photographer; Joanne Insley, Anne Wilson, Alma Rowe, Barbara Rodgers, Susan Hallberg, Jackie Rose, Barbara Brist.

Third row: Jane Black, Sue Whidden, Ann Rollins, Sylvia Haddock, Margaret Wright, Carol Butzner, Susan Payne, Ann McKenney.

Fourth row: Jane Carpenter, Betty Chinn, Theo Massey, Nancy Wheeler, Mary Charles Hubbard, Dulcy Houston, Barbara Meredith, Betsy Castle.

The Spotlight is the James Monroe High School paper that is edited by student staff members and published each week in the *Free Lance-Star*. It contains the usual items of interest in a school paper—sports, features, and chit-chat

The *Free Lance-Star*, Fredericksburg's daily newspaper, has city and county wide distribution, thus letting the community know what is happening at James Monroe High.

DRAMATIC CLUB

First row, left to right: Shirley Burton, Nancy Hart, Billy Wilkinson, Anne Wilson, vice president; India Lindstrom, president; Alma Rowe, secretary; Wilson Embrey, treasurer; Betty Ann Nolan, Elaine Hirsch.

Second row: Ray Shelton, Betty Fay King, Joanne Insley, Margaret Castle, Mary Agnes White, Peggy Garrett, Mr. Claybrook Lewis, advisor; Beverly Graves, Annie Ruth Hamilton, Tucky Lewis, Courtney Gibson, Peggy Ward, Mary Faber, Jack Chewning.

Membership in the Dramatics Club is open to all those who enjoy participating in various dramatic activities. The project for this year was the production of a one-act play.

This organization affords those who cannot take dramatics as a regular subject an opportunity to have some experience in this field.

THESPIAN SOCIETY

First row, left to right: Joanne Insley, India Lindstrom, Alma Rowe, Tucky Lewis, Elaine Hirsch, Nancy Hart, Margaret Castle, Anne Wilson, center: Beverly Graves.

Second row: Van Hall, Billy Wilkinson, Ray Shelton, Crit Sullivan, Kenneth Parcell, Tommy Mann.

Students of James Monroe with dramatic ability strive to become a member of the Thespian Club of the National Dramatic Society. Membership is based on a point system and usually acquired during one's senior year. Lifetime membership in this honorary society is very beneficial to students planning to enter college drama and public speaking.

THE JAMES MONROE HIGH SCHOOL BAND

Majorettes, left to right: Nancy Hart, Shirley Burton, Peggy Garrett, head majorette: Ella Fuggett, Beverly Graves.

Colorguards: Tucky Lewis, Norma Young, Joyce Russell, Janet Gallant.

Band: Edward Allison, Gilmer Batton, Jane Carpenter, Betsy Castle, Roger Clarke, Lee Cooke, Beverly Cox, Mary Jo Deere, Bobby Estes, Donnie Foster, Sue Freeman, James Gale, Virginia Gravatt, Bobby Hall, Bill Hammond, Tommy Higgins, Judy Hawkins, Ben Hester, Lowell Honaker, Mary Charles Hubbard, Dulcy Houston, Shirley Jenkins, Barbara Kendall, Carolyn Lacey, Joan Levinson, Stu Levinson, Tommie Lewis, Augusta Mann, Joe Mann, Charles McDaniel, Barbara Meredith, Rosalie Morris, Michaela Miller, Wayne Olive, Leo Oliver, Nancy Onderdonk, Pickie Payne, Karl Pritchett, Ronnie Quann, George Renninger, Jackie Rose, Leroy Shelton, Norma Skinner, Shirley Stevens, Lloyd Sullivan, Warren Sullivan, Donald Swift, John Thompson, Wyatt Thompson, Margaret Thompson, Charles Tompkins, Alex Turner, Ralph Whitticar, Jack Wilhour, Jim Wilhour, Bill Willis, Fay Young.

Director: Mr. E. J. Pales.

GLEE CLUB

Director: Mr. E. J. Pales.

Left to right: Patsy Wenger, Peggy Garrett, Mary Jo Deere, Pat Rothschild, Johnny Day Stroehecker, Margaret White, Doris Webster, Joyce Wakeman, Tucky Lewis, Julia Ballard, Mary Agnes White, Judy Hawkins, Nancy Haehl, Nancy Beinema, India Lindstrom, Charlotte Walker, Frances Myers, Beverly Graves, Tommy Higgins, Shirley Brown, Tippy Whitticar, Ronnie Adylotte, Billy Mitchell, Chrales Hall, Rollin Wehman, Jerome Sale, Jerry Bird, Ducky Estes, Tommy Gordon, Wyatt Thompson, Tommie Lewis, Shirley Stevens, Janet Gallant, Betty Ann Nolan, Marion Holman, Betsy Castle, Nancy Prasse, Michaela Miller, Helen Perry, Beth Massey, Peggy Baker, Shirley Burton, Jackie Lewis, Sally Spiller, Nancy Hart, Jean Reynolds, Kathleen Barbour, Betty McGinniss, Joan Ballard, Pat Cloe.

SCIENCE CLUB

Left to right: Sarah Key, Rollin Wehman, Gene Costenbader, Jimmy Clapp, Tommy Higgins, secretary-treasurer; Miss Mildred Lapsley, advisor; Jane Black, president; Wilson Embrey, Sue Whidden, George Renninger, Bill Hammond, Donald Swift.

Not Pictured: Ray Shelton, vice president; David Keys, publicity chairman.

KEY CLUB

Sitting, left to right: Tommy Mann, Ducky Estes, Bill Bullock, Wyatt Thompson, Jack Bolling, Kenneth Parcell, Pete Tansill, Ray Shelton, Franklin Gallahan, Roger Clarke, Ernest Donahoe, John Willis, Mitty Cowan, John Thompson, Danny Russler, Ralph Whitticar, Jerry Bird.

Standing: Mr. C. W. Miller, advisor; Jack Apperson, vice president; Billy Wilkinson, president; Charles Leonard, treasurer; James Carter Rowe, secretary.

The James Monroe Key Club, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, is a member of the International Key Club.

The Key Club strives to mold better citizens for the world of the future, and thus its motto: "We Build."

The membership in the Key Club, limited to sophomores, juniors, and seniors, is based on character, achievement, and leadership.

SENIOR BETA CLUB

First row, left to right: Jane Black, Margaret Castle, secretary; Elaine Hirsch, vice president; John Willis, president; Sandra Maynard, treasurer; Ann Bryant, Carole Kesel.

Second row: Mr. Charles Minegar, advisor; Jack Apperson, Peggy Garrett, Nancy Hart, Barbara Brist, Dulcy Houston, Phyllis Limerick, Pat McGee, Nancy Prasse, Theo Massey, Charles Leonard.

Third row: Tom Mann, Anne Wilson, Barbara Meredith, Betsy Castle, Frances Myers, Betty Fay King, Joanne Insley, Ray Shelton, James Carter Rowe.

The motto of the James Monroe Senior Beta Club "Ducamus Allus Serviendo" (let us lead by serving others) best describes the purpose of this organization. Its members strive to promote honesty, leadership, and service among all students.

The Beta Club is an honorary organization. In order to become a member, a student must be a junior or senior, have a scholastic average of 90 or above, and have a commendable character and attitude. These standards apply to Beta students of all State-accredited high schools.

The Beta Club has one main project each year, that of sponsoring a $100 scholarship for a deserving graduating member of the club.

JUNIOR BETA CLUB

First row, left to right: Ralph Whitticar, John Thompson, James Garnett, George Renninger, treasurer; Betty Chinn, secretary; Nancy Wheeler, vice president; Courtney Gibson, president; Wyatt Thompson, Ernest Donahoe, Ann Rollins.

Second row: Maynard Powell, Edward Allison, Charles McDaniel, Bill Willis, Myrna Lewis, Beverly Frick, Jane Carpenter, Irina Nano, Alice Gouldman, Pickie Payne.

Third row: James Gale, Roger Whitticar, Gary Wakeman, Billy Bass, Martha Campbell, Pat Rothschild, Paula Cline, Margaret Bullock, Mary Charles Hubbard, Nancy Carneal.

Fourth row: Martha Massey, Sylvia Trout, Patsy Wenger, Carol Porter, Barbara Kendall, Betty Woodward, Fay Young, Betsy Powers, Doris Wykle, Sue Freeman.

Fifth row: Ann McKenney, Billie Fodrie, Beverly Cox, Pat Cleveland, Carol Butzner, Susan Payne, Patty Roach, Virginia Gravatt.

The Junior Beta Club is an academic organization whose aims are to promote the ideals of honesty, service, and leadership among the high school students.

In James Monroe a student is eligible to belong to the club if he is a freshman or a sophomore and if he has an 88 average.

The Junior Betas are under the excellent sponsorship of Miss Jane Gray.

SENIOR FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

First row, left to right: Barbara Clark, Ann Snellings, Joan Ballard, Nancy Onderdonk, Juanita Ennis.

Second row: Sylvia Snellings, Rosa Lee Mitchell, Peggy Baker, Joan Rickerson, president; Doris Wykle, treasurer; Helen Correll, Beth Massey.

Third row: Ann Hardesty, Sandra Newton, Tommie Lewis, Libby Lindstrom, Sally Spiller, Doris Webster, Michaela Miller.

Fourth row: Janice O'Donnell, Janice Cooke, Pat Cloe, Nancy Haehl, Grace Hopkins, Mrs. R. S. Miller, advisor.

The homemakers of tomorrow are being trained today at James Monroe in the Future Homemakers of America Club. This club tries to show girls the opportunities open to them in the home economics field. We encourage our members to continue their study in this field after graduation from high school. The F. H. A. also develops leadership and promotes better relations in home, school, and community life.

We, at James Monroe, are constantly striving to make our chapter a stronger part of the national and state chapters of the Future Homemakers of America.

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA

First row, left to right: Billy Hall, treasurer; Betty McGinnis, secretary; Ray Shelton, president; Tucky Lewis, reporter; Tommy Higgins, vice president.

Second row: Patsy Jennings, Marjorie Rothschild, Nellie Framer, Joan Rickerson, Julia Ballard, Frances Myers, Sarah Ann Nance, Garnett Brown.

Third row: Catharine Garland, Ellen Wright, Sylvia Cox, Myrna Lewis, Margaret Bullock, Charlotte Brown, Sammy Green, Shirley Green, Elsie Brown.

Fourth row: Phyllis Limerick, Nancy Beinema, Shirley Burton, Helen Perry, Harriet Jordon, Barbara Hall, Shirley Brown, Patsy Wenger.

The Future Business Leaders of America is a national organization composed of students who are now taking or have taken business subjects. The purposes of the club are to improve business knowledge and skills and to promote a good relationship between community and school.

This year we were co-hosts for the Regional Convention held March 7 at Mary Washington College. We participated in the oratory contest and were honored to have Patsy Wenger elected as vice president of the Mary Washington Region. Two JMHS students were sent to the State convention in Richmond, Va., May 12, and two delegates represented us at the national convention May 30-31 in Washington, D. C.

DISTRIBUTIVE EDUCATION CLUB

First row, left to right: Christine Powell, vice president; Earl D. Snellings, president; Evelyn Snow, secretary.

Second row: Mrs. Nancy S. Janiszewski, advisor; Audrey Shelton, Jackie Dempsey, Arlene Barbour, Shirley Tate, Charlotte Toombs, Barbara June Wheeler.

Third row: Earle Greene, Joel Brown, Charles Burgess, Glyn Sullivan, Charles Kendall, Franklin Gallahan.

The Distributor's Club is made up of the distributive education students. Its purposes are to provide the students with a broader viewpoint on the problems of the field of distribution and to relate each student's job to the solution of these problems for the betterment of community life; to provide enjoyable activities for club members; to become active members of the distributor's Club of America and to help carry out its purposes; and to develop an understanding of their employers and their problems so the students can develop a business like attitude to contribute to their respective organizations.

Club activities this year included trips to the area convention in Hopewell and the state convention in Richmond.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATIONS CLUB

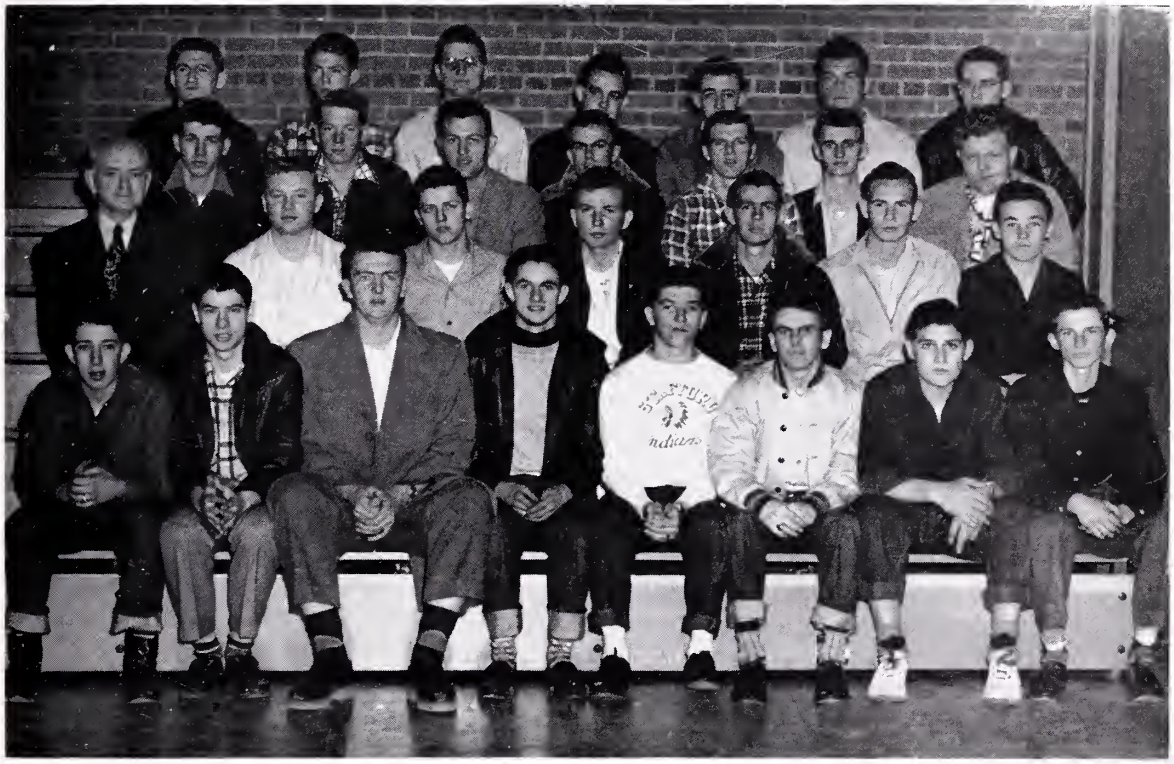
First row, left to right: James Leach, John Kurz, secretary-treasurer; Crit Sullivan, president; Larry Farmer, Snowden Jett, Andrew Sullivan, Roscoe Cannon, Billy Abrams.

Second row: Mr. R. Bruce Neill, advisor; Russell Samuel, Jack Pritchett, Mac Boutchyard, Karl Dobson, Claude Morgan, Richard Payne.

Third row: Charles Riley, Ray Conyers, James Crowe, Wallace Sullivan, Duffy Walker, Robert Self, Aubrey Ellis.

Fourth row: Ralph Musselman, Reginald Sullivan, Cromer Smith, Eugene Normand, Julian Satterfield, Gilbert James, Dennis Morris.

The Diversified Occupations class is a part-time cooperative education plan in which industry and the school work together providing practical and technical training for a number of boys and girls. Training in this group is largely in the mechanical field.



MONROE ECHO STAFF

First row, left to right: Elaine Hirsch, John Willis, Ray Shelton, business manager; Mary Faber, Anne Wilson, co-editors; Van Hall, assistant business manager; Tommy Mann, Mrs. Nancy S. Janiszewski, advisor.

Second row: Phillip Cann, Nancy Hart, Roger Clarke, Wilson Embrey, Joanne Insley, Tucky Lewis, Alma Rowe, Beverly Graves, Betty Fay King, Jackie Rose, Barbara Brist, Betsy Castle.

Third row: John Faber, Annie Ruth Hamilton, Jane Carpenter, India Lindstrom, Charles McDaniel, Jack Apperson, Carole Kesel, Ann Bryant, Leavelle Billingsley, Betty Ann Nolan, Ann McKenny, Jane Black.

Fourth row: Libby Lindstrom, Pickie Payne, Courtney Gibson, Shirley Burton, Peggy Garrett, Mary Agnes White, Margaret Castle, Dulcy Houston, Barbara Meredith, Barbara Rodgers, Betsy Powers, Beverly Cox.

Fifth row: Donna Green, Martha Campbell, Rosalie Morris, Michaela Miller, Beth Massey, Johnnie Day Strohecker, Tommie Lewis, Nancy Wheeler, Charlie Hubbard, Betty Chinn, Irina Nano, Fay Young.

This year the staff members were chosen on an interest basis. In this manner, not only an interested but a talented staff was chosen.

The red and white Monroe Echo this year is the seventh volume published since the war.

1953 BASEBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Travers Berry, Douglas Pulliam, Eugene Bullock, assistant managers.

Second row: Jimmy Jones, Ernest Donahoe, Tom Mann, Mike McGhee, Billy Mitchell, Billy Hall, Donald Estes, Russell Samuels, Billy Bullock, Scott English.

Third row: Jimmy Jones, manager; Jack Lyons, John Perry, Stanley Rose, Franklin Gallahan, Charles Leonard, David Limbrick, Stuart Sullivan, Wesley Hall, Coach Jake Maynard.

1952 TRACK TEAM

First row, left to right: Coach Charles Holt, Benny Wigginton, Nippy Thompson, Franklin O'Brien, Ducky Sullivan, Jerome Sale, Ducky Estes, James Carter Rowe, Kenneth Parcell, John Calamos, Roger Clarke, Jerry Bird.

Second row: Phillip Cann, manager; Richard Cloe, Carroll Bruce, Donnie Foster, Ralph Whitticar, Kenneth Sullivan, John Thompson, Billy Gale, Reginald Mills, Danny Russler, Billy Bass.

Third row: Arthur Poyck, manager; Gene Allen, Maynard Powell, Charles Grinnan, Wyatt Thompson, Charles McDaniel, Tommy Balderson, Bill Wilson, John Carneal, Billy Clift, Tommy Mann.

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Visiting Teacher

MR. JAMES ARGENTINE
Industrial Arts and Coaching

MISS JOYCE MOYERS
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MRS. LILY MAYNARD
V. O. T. Coordinator

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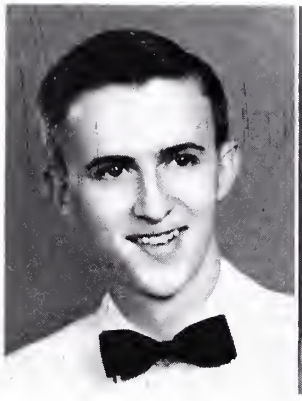
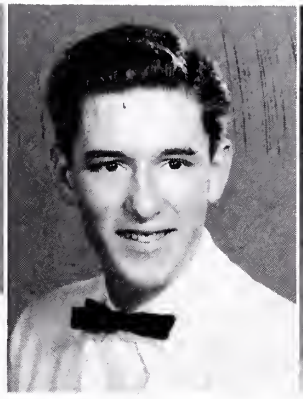
"In the mountains of truth one never climbs in vain."



JACK ALFONSO APPERSON
"Al"
"Ya' kiddin'!"



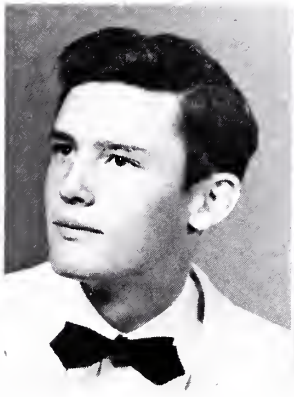
RONALD LEE AYDLOTTE
"R. L." "Ronnie"
"Get a Chevy!"

ARLENE FRANCES BARBOUR
"Ecnie"
"Don't fight it, it's bigger than the both of us!"

GERALD THOMAS BIRD
"Jaybird"
"I ain't gonna play"

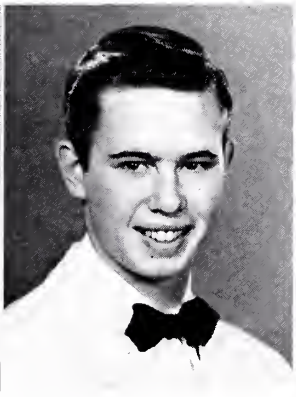
The 1953 Seniors of

ANDREW JACKSON BOLLING, III
"Jack" "A. J."
"Mighty"



ELSIE LOUISE BROWN
"Lou"
"I don't know"

JOEL RICHARD BROWN
"Cat"
"Let's go down to Mitchell's!"

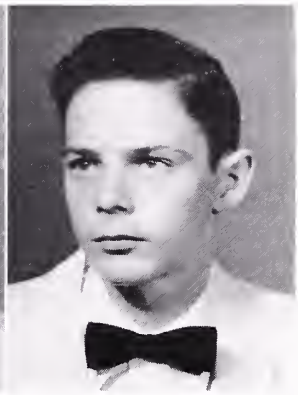


ANN CRALLE BRYANT
"Crawley"
"Golly Gee!"

WILLIAM DEAN BULLOCK
"Billy"
"Yeah, that's right!"

SHIRLEY MAE BURTON
"Goldylocks"
"Tell me, I'll believe it."

MARGARET ANN CASTLE
"Mac"
"That went over like a lead ballon!"



JOHN FRANCIS DAVENPORT
"Johnny"
"Let's go fishin'!"

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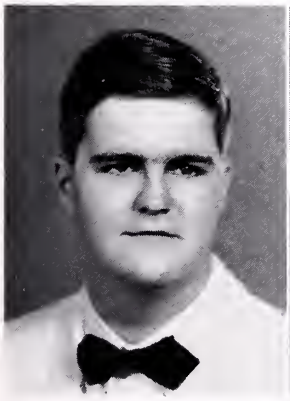
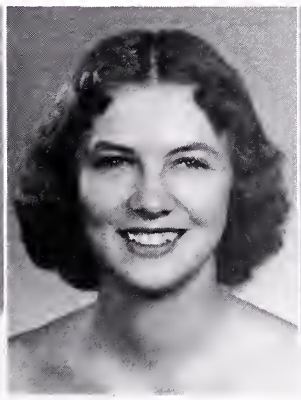
ALPHEUS WILSON EMBREY, III
"Whiz"
"Can I take your picture?"

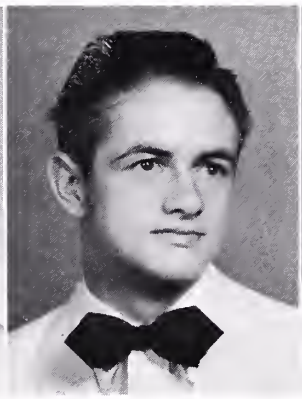
MARY LLOYD FABER
"Mary"
"Do what?"

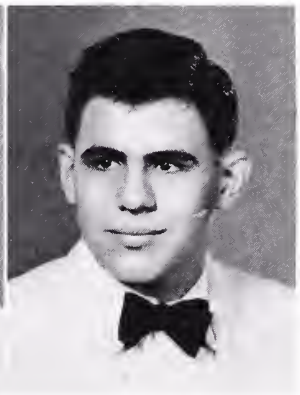
LAWRENCE WARDELL FARMER
"Larry"
'How 'bout that?"

CHARLES HAMPTON FRICK
"Charlesie"
"I never listen to myself, I know better."



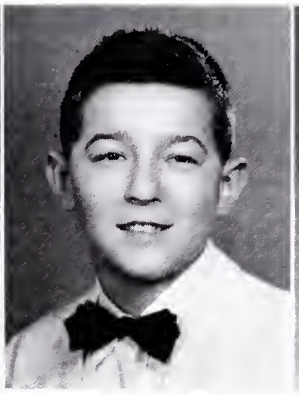




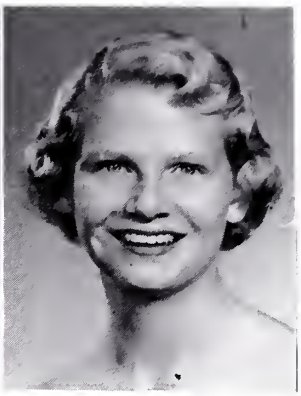


VIRGINIA MARJORIE GARNETT
"Marjie"
"Golly day!"

PEGGY JEAN GARRETT
"Peg"
"What did I say this time, baby?"



JOHN COLE GOOLRICK
"Gabby"
"No comment . . ."



BEVERLY SALE GRAVES
"Bev"
"For goodness sake!"

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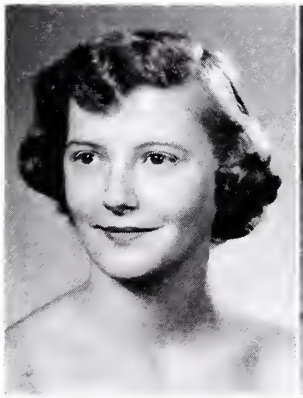
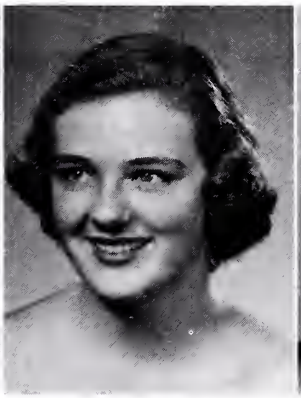
SHIRLEY ELLEN GREENE
"Greene"
"Oh, gee whiz!"

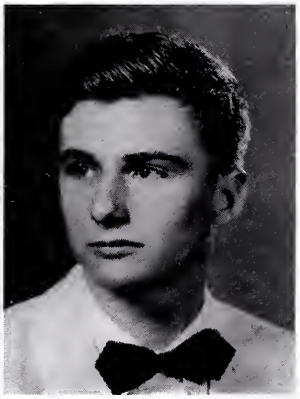


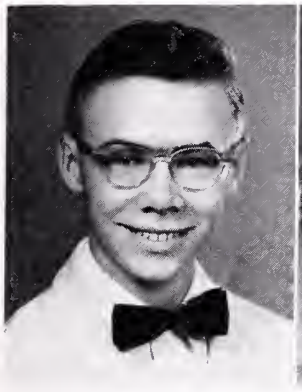
NANCY LOUISE HAEHL
"Snooks"
"Oh, dear Gussie!"



BARBARA LEE HALL
"Barb"
"No fooling"

WILLIAM ERWIN HALL, JR.
"Bill"
"What? No girls in Heaven? Leave me here!"

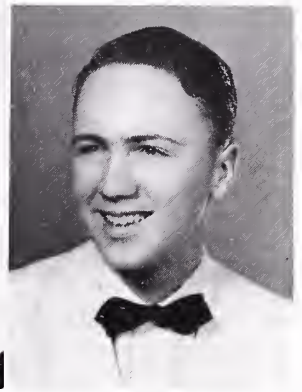




BERNARD VANDENBURG HALL
"Van"
"I disagree!"

ANNIE RUTH HAMILTON
"Rufus"
"Morez-vous votre self!"

NANCY LOUISE HART
"Nan"
"If you don't believe it, just ask me"



THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGGINS, III
"Tommy"
"Have you done your homework?"

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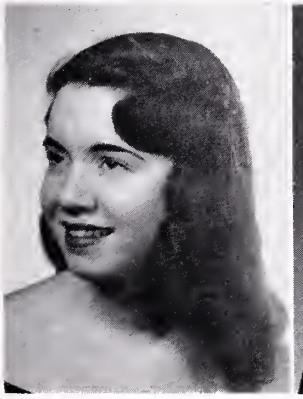
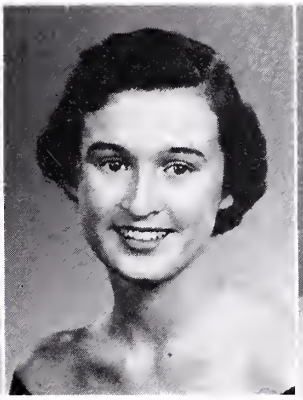
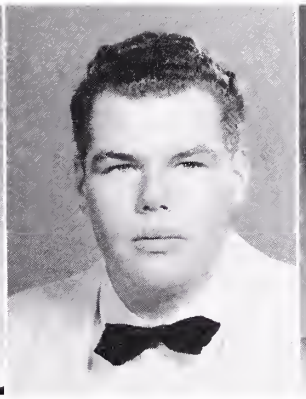


ELAINE HIRSCH
"E"
"Don't be absurd!"

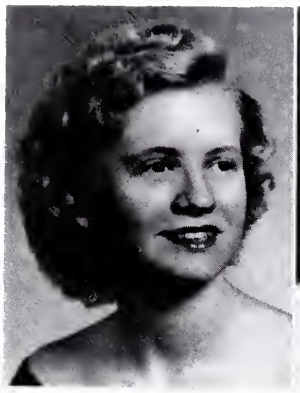


MARY JOANNE INSLEY
"Jo"
"Deed I don't"



GILBERT LEE JAMES
"Gilbert"
"Ya think so?"

SHIRLEY ANN JENKINS
"Jenks"
"Don't be silly!"



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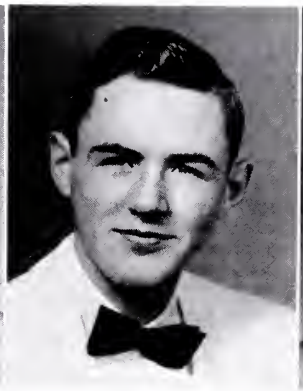
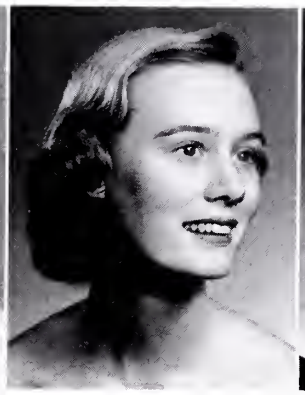
"Patsy"
"Alrighty! O. K.!"



JAMES WHITTICAR JONES
"Jimmy"
"Get off that horse"



ELIZABETH FAYETTE KING
"Betty Fay"
"Great guns and little fishes!"

NORMA CONSTANCE LEFEVRE
"Fifi"
"Hey, say . . ."

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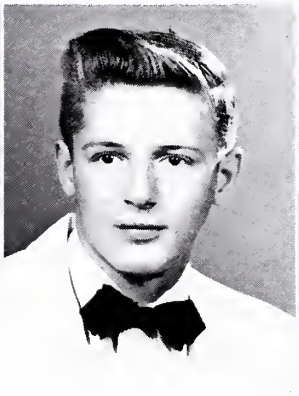
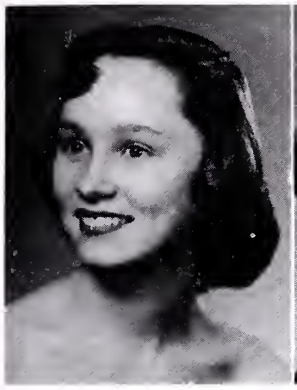
THELMA RUNYON LEWIS
"Tucky"
"Hi-lo, how're y'all?"

DAVID DELMAR LIMBRICK
"Dave"
"I'm embarrassed"

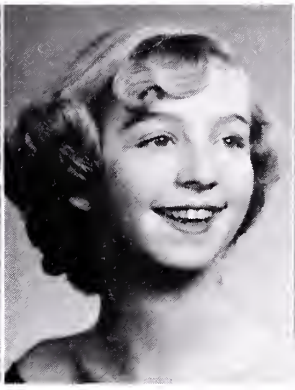


INDIA KNIGHT LINDSTROM
"Lindia"
"I'm hungry!"

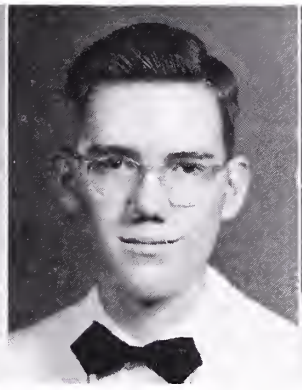
THOMAS PARKER MANN
"Tom Suskins"



ALEXANDRA MAYNARD
"Sandy" "Dil"
"You think so?"



BETTY JOAN
McGINNISS
"McGooniss"
"Oh my gooniss!"



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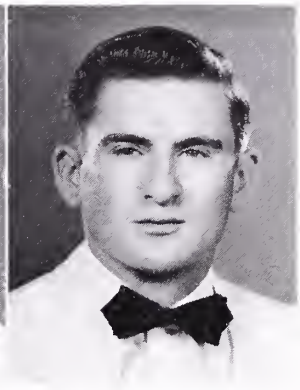
"Denny"
"What'cha say, kid?"



RALPH CARLTON
MUSSELMAN
"Malcolm"
"All that glitters is not gold"

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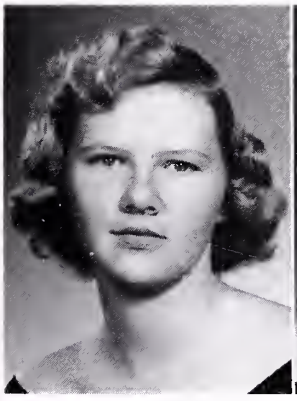
FRANCES HELEN MYERS
"Fran"
"Dear Gussie!"



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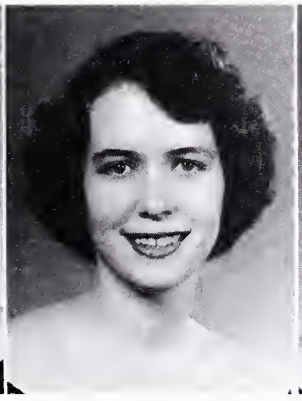
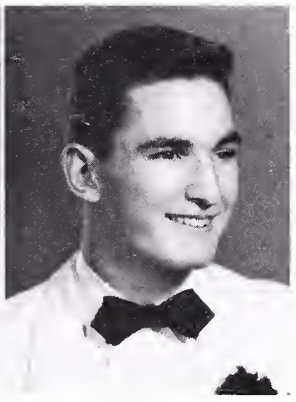
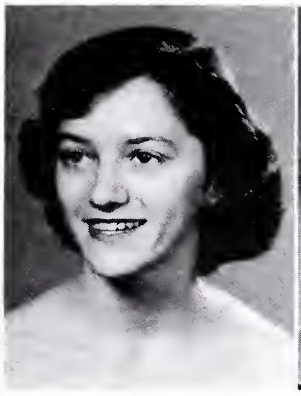
"Nancy"
"It that right?"



BETTY ANN NOLAN
"Notie"
"Thanks, thanks a lot"

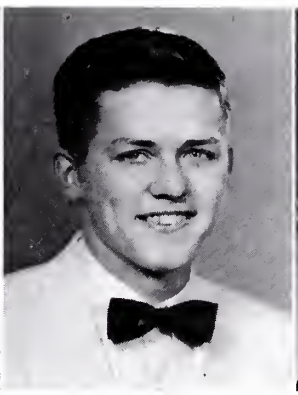
WILLIAM KENNETH
PARCELL
"Ken"
"Ain't that the truth!"





GARNETT WILSON PAYNE
"Shorty"
"Why don't you believe me?"

EVELYN CHRISTINE POWELL
"Tenny"
"Mama, pin a rose on me"



BENJAMIN JACKSON PRITCHETT
"C-Bug"
"Now you're right, boy!"

MARJORIE ANNE ROTHSCHILD
"Marjie"
"Good heavens!"

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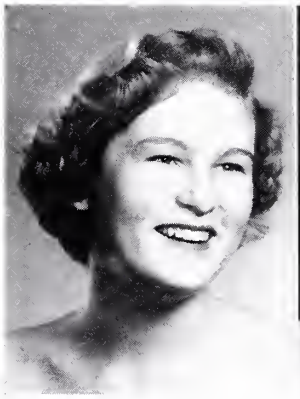
ALMA FRANCES ROWE
"Al"
"Oh gosh, I don't know!"



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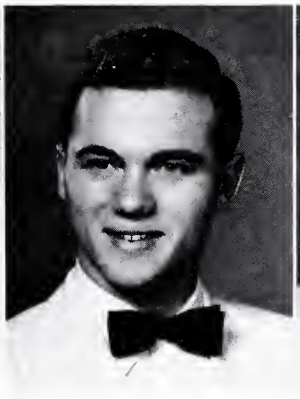
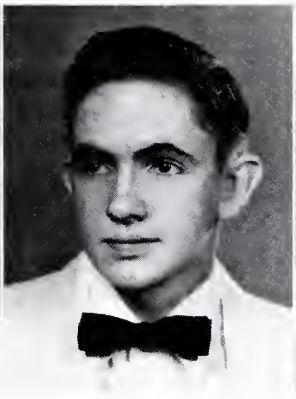
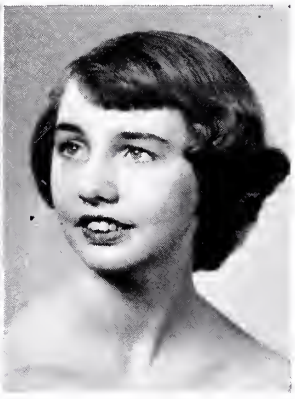
"Jimmy"
"Gee gosh golly guys"

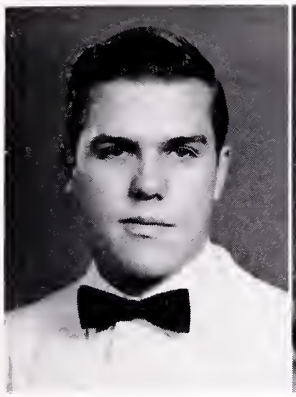


GEORGE HAMILTON SCOTT
"Ham"
"I say so"

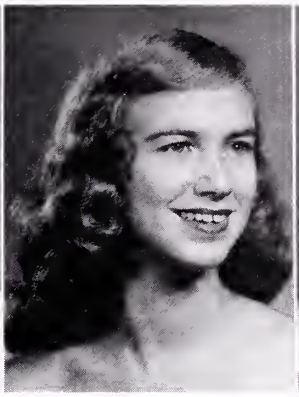


AUDREY VIOLET SHELTON
"Audie"
"Don't kid yourself!"





ERNEST RAY SHELTON JR.
"Rayzor"
"C'est la vie!"



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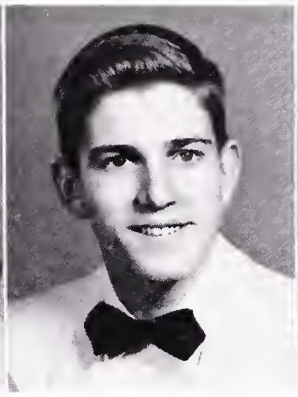
"June"
"Go get me something to eat!"



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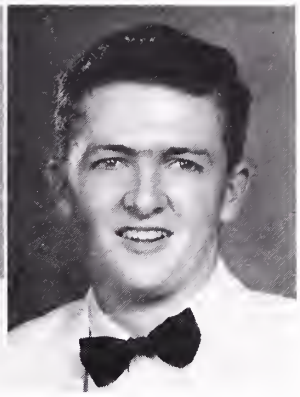
"Brucie"
"You know, you're kinda' cute!"



CRITTENDEN RYLAND SULLIVAN, JR.
"Crit"
"Whoa boy!"

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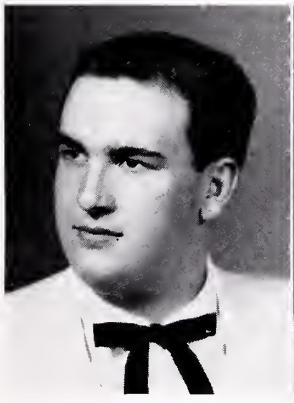
LLOYD SPENSER SULLIVAN
"Sully" "Pat"
"The South will rise again!"



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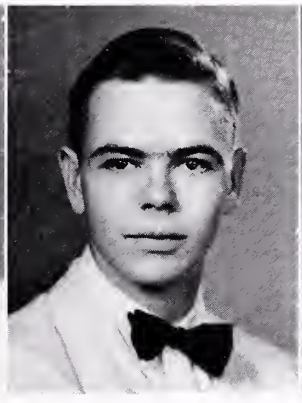
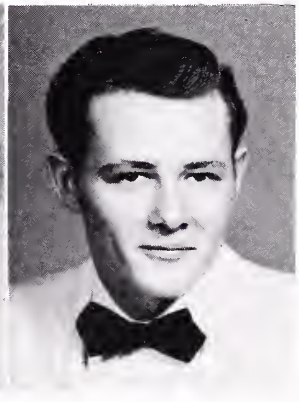
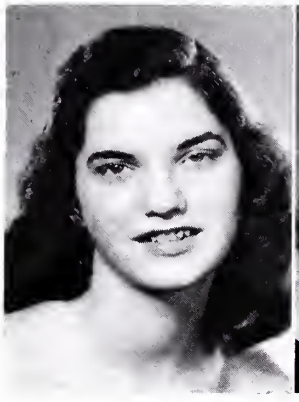
"Petie"
"Gee Whiz"



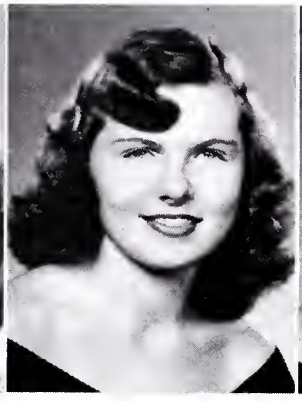
CHARLOTTE JEAN TOOMBS
"Sharletty"
"You better believe it!"

RICHARD HORTON VANDENBURG, JR.
"Dick"
"Meet ya' at the House"





MARGARET JANE WARD
"Peg"
"Hotcha! Hotcha!"



JO-ANE DAVENPORT WEIMER
"Jo"
"Oh, My goodness."

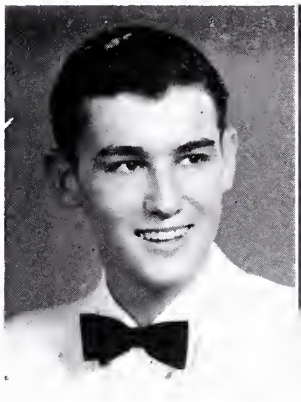
BARBARA ANDERSON WHEELER
"Bobby June"
"Oh, mercy!"

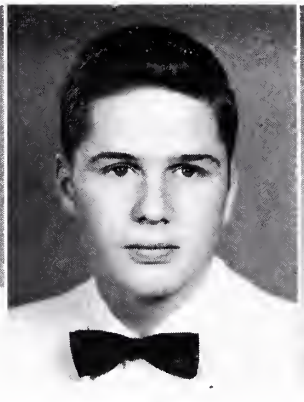
MARY AGNES WHITE
"Aggie"
"Oh, my gosh!"

The 1953 Seniors

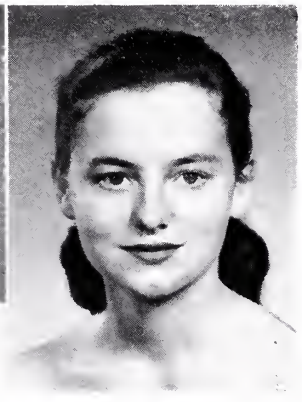
WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILKINSON
"Bill Will"
"Hello ba-a-a-a-be!"

JOHN CHURCHILL WILLIS
"Johnny"
"Eschew your ses¸quipedal'ansistic utterances"





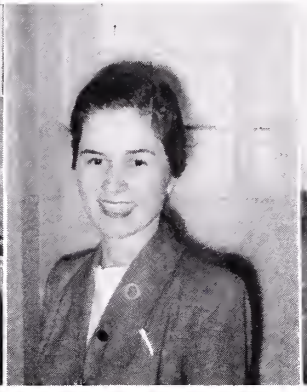
ANNE MARTIN WILSON
"Goo-bye" "Indubitably"



SENIOR CLASS ADVISORS

MRS. MILDRED L. CHICK

MISS MILDRED LAPSLEY



MRS. NANCY S. JANISZEWSKI

MR. CHARLES MINEGAR

TO THE CLASS OF 1953 . . .

"Seniors, may I have your attention, please? I have a speech to make." Familiar words to the Senior Class of '53, but whether the "speech" was one of praise or reproof, it was always heeded and taken in the spirit in which it was given. They tried, by their actions, to uphold my desire. "Let your actions always reflect favorably upon your class." The year spent with them will always be remembered as a most pleasant one.

Mrs. Chick

You, the class of 1953, have exhibited a high degree of school spirit, class spirit, and cooperation. Ever since I met you as students in eighth grade science I have been impressed with your vitality, ingenuity, and desire for perfection. May you always maintain your high standards and never forget James Monroe.

Miss Lapsley

It is difficult to believe that in a short time the action packed class of '53 will be gone from Jayem. Before you go, let me tell you what fun it has been working and playing with you this year. While working with ECHO, I made many new friends—in fact after identifying your pictures, alphabetizing your names, and learning to spell them, I know all 71 of you quite well. In all of our dealings you never failed to live up to my high expectations of you. When you receive your diplomas June 2, the school will be losing an extraordinary class, but its loss will be your future occupation's gain.

Mrs. Janiszewski

Someone once made the statement, "When you become a teacher, by your pupils you'll be taught," and I should like to thank the Senior Class of '53 for being one of the best teachers that I have had. Working with all of you has been a sincere pleasure. My wish for you is that your future associates will give you a joy similar to the one that I experienced this year.

Mr. Minegar

PROPHECY OF THE CLASS OF '53

Only time can tell! Yes, only time knows what's in store for the class of '53. That's why I , Father Time, am here today—to give to you a preview of an amazing future. A future in which the world seems to be Utopia, bursting with energy, enthusiasm, imagination and invention. but most of all, peace and prosperity. I will take you to the time when I was still a little boy, June 1 1969, and tell you about the class of '53.

Anne Wilson, famed TV quiz panelist has just returned to Fredericksburg after proving the fact that you can go around the world in a Model A Ford. While on her trip Miss Wilson met two former classmates, Mary Faber and Betty Fay King. The two are now Deans at the University of Houston and are still looking for tall men.

Jerry Bird and Tommy Mann, co-owners of the Tom & Jerry Restaurant chain recently announced plans to build 15 new restaurants on the fast growing planet, Pluto. The restaurants were to be built by the Billy Hall - Jack Pritchett Construction Co.

However, when Van Hall, lawyer for Ann Bryant, wealthy hotel owner, heard of this plan he promptly vowed that if the restaurants were built, his client would sue as she had proof of ownership of Pluto. The case will be brought before Pluto Judge Wilson Embrey sometime next month.

Beverley Graves, Powers model and winner of the Video Ranger's Beauty Contest, has just announced her engagement to Kenneth Parcell, chief ranger engineer and her high school sweetheart.

General Jack Apperson, West Point graduate, was appointed by the Secretary of Space, Billy Wilkinson, as head of the American armies on Mars. The general's famous wife, Sandra Maynard, winner of the All Space Basketball Cup, will go with him to Mars.

Crit Sullivan, President of the National Dairy Association was sued today in Municipal Court in Connection with selling Grade A milk to housewives as Vitamin D milk.

Bruce Snellings, after selling his clothing store, retired to Alaska where he and his Eskimo wife operate a seal farm.

Professor Jimmy Jones of V.P.I. has just disputed the long accepted atomic theory of Albert Einstein. Mr. Jones claims that he owes part of his success to his efficient secretaries, Marjorie Rothschild and Garnett Payne.

Miss Peggy Garrett, hailed by critics as the second Betty Grable, left today for the moon. It is rumored by the famous New York columnist, Tucky Lewis, that Miss Garrett has signed a 15 year contract with a large moon motion picture corporation.

Elsie Brown, Arlene Barbour, and Audrey Shelton have consolidated their individual 5c & 10c stores into one large business and plan to build both flying and floating stores.

Joanne Insley, the first woman vice-president, appeared last night on Lloyd Sullivan's television program, "Meet the Woman," Mr. Sullivan's guest next week will be the president of CP Shoes, Inc., Christine Powell. The program, incidentally is sponsored by the Shirley Burton Shampoo Company.

Miss Mary Agnes White, top x-ray technician for the Walter Reed Hospital, made big news this week by announcing her new invention—an x-ray machine without the x. She gives much credit to her hard working assistant, Marjorie Garnett.

Annie Ruth Hamilton and Nancy Haehl were chosen last month by the National Education Association as teachers of the year. Both are teachers at the beautiful James Monroe High School in America's most historic city, Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Another radio program has been added to the series of programs called "The Lone Star Kid" and "The Cisco Kid," this one is "The Side Burn Kid" starring Dick Vandenberg.

Gilbert James, of the James Insurance Co., has insured Shirley Greene's typing fingers for $50,000. Miss Greene is the recent winner of the National Typing Contest.

Dr. Jack Bolling, head of the Interplantary Rescue Squad, has just discovered the cure for the new disease, "Stars in Your Eyes." Dr. Bolling said that his accomplishment would have been impossible without his two famous nurses, Patsy Jennings and Nancy Hart.

Renowned actresses, Elaine Hirsch and Margaret Castle, each three time oscar winners, have been cast in MGM's latest picture, "Ma and Evvie Crouchet." The picture is being directed by the famed woman director, Charlotte Toombs.

The President announced this morning that Sarah Ann Nance, wealthy lumber dealer, will replace Alma Rowe as ambassador to France. Miss Rowe is being changed to head the newly created Moon Department.

Seen at the world famous night club, West End, last night discussing the latest fashions with India Lindstrom, vice-president of the Cann Export Firm, were Peggy Ward, owner of a fabulous dress shop in New York, and Norma LeFevre, who is known as "Queen of the Hillbillies" and last month's cover girl on LIFE magazine.

Betty McGinnis, a housewife, has a tip for homemakers who want to watch television while dusting—dust the TV set until the program is over.

The United States Olympic teams have just returned from Saturn, the site of the 1969 Olympiad. The heroes fo this year's games were Betty Ann Nolan and James Carter Rowe. Miss Nolan said that she owed all of her success to her coach, Frances Myers.

Petie Tansill, famed explorer, has just completed his latest book concerning his explorations. The book is entitled, *I Hitched-hiked to Cuba* and is being published by the Dennis Morris Printing Company.

Does the Navy really need any more men, Admiral Charles Frick asked himself when John Davenport, Larry Farmer and David Limbrick, wealthy bachelor play boys, reported for duty last week?

Ralph Musselman completed his latest agricultural experiment concerning "green" corn last week. He named his experiment, "The Green 'Ears."

Hamilton Scott's new invention, an electric grapefruit spoon with an umbrella attachment went on sale yesterday at the Joel Brown Home & Auto Parts Store.

Tommy Higgins, President of the Higgin's Music Conservatory announced last night that the world renowned musician, Shirley Jenkins, has been added to his staff.

Ronnie Aydlotte, winner of the Interplantary Hotrod Race for the past five years announced today that he will not enter the race this year.

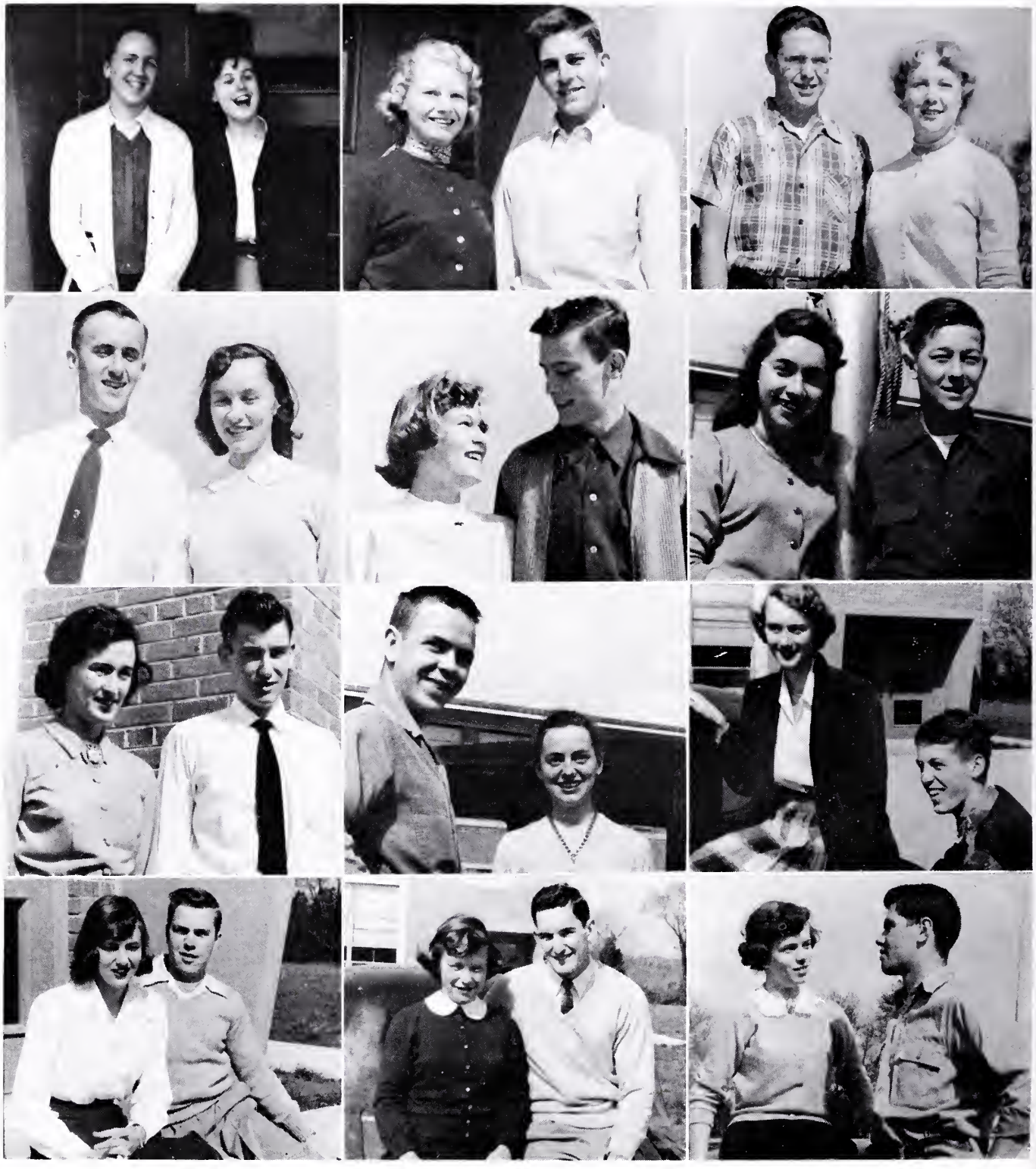
Evelyn Carter Snow, Joanne Davenport Weimer, Barbara Anderson Wheeler, and Barbara Hall Stanley celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversaries today by giving a party at the Stock Club in downtown New York.

John Goolrick, editor of the most widely read newspaper in the Universe, *The Weekly Mistake*, has named Billy Bullock, hailed as the second Mel Allen, as his new sports editor. Mr. Goolrick also announced that his paper is supporting John Willis for Governor of Virginia in the coming election.

Well children, it has been a big job finding out what each member of the class of '53 is doing in this year of 1969. But, I, old Father Time, feel that I have been a failure because I still can't find the 71st member of the class. As I recall, his name is Ray Shelton.

—RAY SHELTON

THE PERFECT SENIOR



Top row: Cheerfulnness—Margaret Castle, Tommy Higgins; Appearance—Beverly Graves, Bruce Snellings; Loquacity—Shirley Burton, John Willis.

Second row: All round ablilty—Sandra Maynard, Jack Appearson; Geniality—Alma Rowe, Jack Bolling; Wit—Elaine Hirsch, John Goolrick.

Third row: Voice—Joanne Insley, Billy Wilkinson; Giggle—Ann Wilson, Pete Tansill; Sportsmanship—Betty Fay King, Tommy Mann.

Botton row: Dependability—Mary Faber, Ray Shelton; Pep—Betty Ann Nolan, Kenneth Parcell; Personality—Anne Bryant, Jerry Bird.

HONOR STUDENTS

First row, left to right: Alma Rowe, 88.289; Anne Wilson, 94.625; Elaine Hirsch, 91.88; Patsy Jennings, 92.658; Nancy Hart, 89.463; Ann Bryant, 90.457.

Second row: Peggy Garrett, 89.627; Norma LeFevre, 88.027; Tucky Lewis, 88.615; Frances Myers, 91.131; Mary Faber, 88.205; Margaret Castle, 94.45.

Third row: Joanne Insley, 92. 875; Betty Fay King, 91.171; Sarah Ann Nance, 93.315; Sandra Maynard, 93.775.

Fourth row: John Willis, 94.026; Ray Shelton, 93.305; Joel Brown, 88.365; Van Hall, 88.051; Jack Apperson, 91.921; Tom Mann, 90.027.

Not pictured: James Carter Rowe, 90.842.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1953

We, the GRADUATING CLASS of 1953 of the James Monroe High School, being of sound minds and great ambitions, do hereby establish this last Will and Testament.

ITEM I

To the FACULTY we leave the most sincere appreciation for all the help they have given in guiding us throughout our memorable days in high school.

ITEM II

To the CLASS of 1954 we leave our well-deserved section for assemblies and our most understanding and helpful senior sponsors.

ITEM III

To the SOPHOMORE CLASS we leave the courage to live through the next two years of hard work.

ITEM IV

To the FRESHMAN CLASS we leave our hope that they will finish their high school years as successfully as we have.

ITEM V

To the eager EIGHTH GRADE we leave our best wishes for success and happiness in their high school years.

CODICIL

JACK APPERSON bequeaths his efficiency for being a wonderful leader to the president of the Class of 1954.

RONNIE AYDLOTTE, RALPH MUSSELMAN, and JACK PRITCHETT bequeath their love for hot-rods to AUBREY ELLIS and KARL PRITCHETT.

ARLENE BABOUR bequeaths her bright smile to SHIRLEY BROWN.

JERRY BIRD bequeaths his ability to play football to DONALD ESTES. We know the football team will have another successful season with this great help.

JACK BOLLING bequeaths his speed and energy to any ambitious junior.

ELSIE BROWN and GARNETTE PAYNE bequeath their many dreams of traveling to far-away places to all others who have a wanderlust.

JOEL BROWN bequeaths his indescribable laugh to GEORGE RENNINGER—that is, if he can stand it!

ANNE BRYANT bequeaths her love life to JANET BAKER.

BILLY BULLOCK bequeaths his love for baseball to CHARLES LEONARD.

SHIRLEY BURTON bequeaths her vivaciousness to NANCY CARNEAL.

MARGARET CASTLE, INDIA LINDSTROM, ELAINE HIRSCH and BILLY WILKERSON bequeath their great acting abilities to the cast of next year's Senior Play.

JOHN DAVENPORT, CHARLES FRICK, and GILBERT JAMES bequeath their Bachelors' Club membership cards to RICHARD CLOE and CHARLES HALL.

WILSON EMBREY and KENNETH PARCELL bequeath their ability to take pictures of anything at anytime and anywhere to next year's photographers for the *Monroe Echo*.

MARY FABER and BETTY FAYE KING bequeath their driving abilities to anyone who can drive as they do and keep their licenses!

LARRY FARMER and DAVID LIMBRICK bequeath their crew-cuts to LOUIS BAKER.

MARJORIE GARNETT bequeaths her red hair to any junior girl wishing to become a red-head.

PEGGY GARRETT bequeaths her drum majorette strut to BILLIE FODRIE.

JOHNNY GOOLRICK bequeaths his witty remarks and fantastic imagination to BILL WILLIS.

BEVERLEY GRAVES and ALMA ROWE bequeath their stylish clothes and charm to LEAVELLE BILLINGSLEY.

SHIRLEY GREENE bequeaths her secretarial abilities to BARBARA BROOKS.

NANCY HAEHL and PEGGY WARD bequeath their ability to write notes in class—without being caught by the unsuspecting teacher—to all deft note-passers.

BILLY HALL bequeaths his ability to blush, especially when girls are mentioned, to JEROME SALE.

VAN HALL bequeaths his ability to debate and to argue a point to JACK WILHOUR.

ANNIE RUTH HAMILTON bequeaths her cheerful personality and clever remarks to ALMA JANE LOYD.

NANCY HART bequeaths her daintiness to LOUISE PETTIT.

JOANNE INSLEY bequeaths her poise and efficiency as a speaker to next year's S. C. A. president.

SHIRLEY JENKINS and TOMMY HIGGINS bequeath their musical talents to BARBARA MEREDITH and JOHN THOMPSON.

PATSY JENNINGS bequeaths her skill to take shorthand at 120 words per minute to all shorthand studetns who are struggling at 80 words per minute.

JIMMY JONES bequeaths his "smooth line" to TAYLOE CORBIN. Here's hoping that Tayloe has good results!

NORMA LE FEVRE bequeaths her graceful leaps and bounces to next year's cheerleaders.

TUCKY LEWIS bequeaths her love for horses and the ability to stay on them to LIBBY LINDSTROM.

TOMMY MANN and JAMES CARTER ROWE bequeath their fame and medals, resulting from their feats in track, to the most deserving member of the track team.

SANDRA MAYNARD and FRANCES MYERS bequeath their many athletic abilities to BETSY POWERS and BARBARA RODGERS.

DENNIS MORRIS bequeaths his undivided interest in model airplanes to MICHAEL CALLAHAN.

BETTY MCGINNIS bequeaths her love for good jitterbugging to SUSAN HALLBERG.

BETTY ANNE NOLAN bequeaths her ability to always "make a basket" to SUE ANNE FREEMAN.

CHRISTINE POWELL and CHARLOTTE TOOMBS bequeath their friendship to ROBERTA GALLAHAN and ROSALIE MORRIS.

MARJORIE ROTHSCHILD bequeaths her position in Mr. Gordon's office to PAT ROTHSCHILD.

HAMILTON SCOTT bequeaths his ability to sleep in class to any underclassman who has lost sleep from doing his homework.

AUDREY SHELTON bequeaths her secret for quietness to any noisy junior.

RAY SHELTON bequeaths his dependability to ERNEST DONAHOE.

BRUCE SNELLINGS bequeaths his technique for always having his homework on time to BILL CORNELL.

EVELYN SNOW, BARBARA STANLEY, JOANNE WEIMER, and BARBARA WHEELER bequeath their ability to cook to please their husbands to the engaged girls of James Monroe.

CRIT SULLIVAN and PETIE TANSILL bequeath their many excuses for being late to class to those who have run out of excuses.

LLOYD SULLIVAN bequeaths his many jokes to anyone who would like to use them.

RICHARD VAN DENBURG bequeaths his sideburns to BILL BROWN, so that he may charm the girls of James Monroe.

MARY AGNES WHITE bequeaths her long, beautiful hair to JACKIE ROSE.

ANNE WILSON bequeaths her scholastic ability to BETSY CASTLE.

JOHN WILLIS bequeaths his extraordinary vitality to CHARLES MCDANIEL. We know Charles will make good use of this in beating his drums.

SARAH ANNE NANCE bequeaths all the pleasure she had in writing this will of the Class of 1953 to the composer of next year's class will.

Executed on this first day of June in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

Witnessed by:

Annie Ruth Hamilton

Frances Myers

Signed:

Sarah Anne Nance

SENIOR STATISTICS

JACK ALFONSO APPERSON
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Treasurer of Class 1; J. V. Basketball 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2, Vice-president 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Red Cross Council 1, 2; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 3, 4; Key Club Convention 3; President of Class 4; Debate 4; Monroe Echo 4; Student Counci 4; Asst. Business Mgr. of Senior Play 4; Member of Smoking Committee 4; Chairman of Magazine Drive 4.

RONALD LEE AYDLOTTE
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Science Club 2; French Club 2, 3; Hot Rod Club 3; Track 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 1, 2.

ARLENE FRANCES BARBOUR
GENERAL DIPLOMA

F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; D. E. Club 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; Band 1, 2.

GERALD THOMAS BIRD
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Intramural Basetball 1, 2; J. V. Basketball 3; Homecoming King 4; Sr. Play 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 3, Most Valuable Award 2; J. V. Football 1; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4.

ANDREW JACKSON BOLLING, III
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Vice-president of Jr. Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Manager of Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2; Member of Smoikng Committee 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Sr. Play 4; Debate 4; Intramural Basketball 4.

ELSIE LOUISE BROWN
COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, Historial 4; F. B. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Science Club 1; Library Asst. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Red Cross Council 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1.

JOEL RICHARD BROWN
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Hot Rod Club 3; Key Club 3; Intramural Basketball 2; Student Council 1, 2; D. E. Club 4; Representative of room 210 in Spelling Bee 4.

ANN CRALLE BRYANT
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Secretary of Class 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monroe Echo 4; Monitor 4.

WILLIAM DEAN BULLOCK
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Audio-Visual 4.

SHIRLEY MAE BURTON
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Bowling League 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Varsity Cheerleader 2; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3; Hot Rod Club 3; Jr. Beta Club 2; Dramatics Club 3, 4; French Club 2; F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4.

MARGARET ANNE CASTLE
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Secretary 4; President Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Sr. Play 4; Monroe Echo 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Forensic Prose Reading 2, 3; Forensic Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3; Editor of Lit 2.

JOHN FRANCIS DAVENPORT
GENERAL DIPLOMA

D. O. Club 2, 3; J. V. Football 3.

ALPHEUS WILSON EMBREY III
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

J. V. Football 1, 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Treasurer of Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Dramatics Club 3, 4; Spotlight Photographer 2, 3, 4; Monroe Echo 2, 3, 4; Editor of IAN 4; Student Council 4; Track team 1, 2, 3, 4; Latin Club 2.

MARY LLOYD FABER
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Smokgn i,ksabt eall ETAO ET Middlesex High School 1; Varsity Cheerleader 1; Chorus 1; Athletic Club 1; May Court 1; James Monroe High School 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Jr. Beta Club 2; Lit 2; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Band 2; Red Cross Chairman 3; National Red Cross Convention 2; Monroe Echo 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Co-chairman of Publicity for Senior Play 4; Bowling League 3; Member of Smoking Committee 4; Latin Club 2; Monitor 2, 3; Archery Tournament 2.

LAWRENCE WARDELL FARMER
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Vice-president of Hot Rod Club 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

CHARLES HAMPTON FRICK
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Latin Club 1; Jr. Beta Club 2; Varsity Football 3, 4.

VIRGINIA MARJORIE GARNETT
GENERAL DIPLOMA

F. H. A. 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4; Hot Rod Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2.

PEGGY JEAN GARRETT
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Monroe Echo 4; Head Majorette 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1.

JOHN COLE GOOLRICK
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Audio-Visual 4; Representative of room 207 in Spelling Bee 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

BEVERLY SALE GRAVES

GENERAL DIPLOMA

French Club 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 3; Hockey 2, 3; Jr. Science Club 1; Band 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Historian 4; Key Club Sweetheart 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4, Maid of Honor 4; Monroe Echo 4; Thespian Society 4; Intramural Softball 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Props and Costume director for Senior Play 4.

SHIRLEY ELLEN GREENE

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Varsity Basketball 2, 3; F. B. L. A. 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1.

NANCY LOUISE HAEHL

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

High School 1, 2; G. A. S. 1; Chorus 1; Roller Skating Club 2; Spanish Club 2; Future Teachers of America 2; Band 2; Camp Lejeune High School 3; Jr. Globe Staff 3; Majorette 3; Science Club 3; Girls Tennis Club 3; Marshall 3; Spanish Club 3; National Honor Society 3; Chorus 3; James Monroe High School 4; Varsity Basketball 4; F. H. A. 4; Chorus 4; Monitor 4; Library Asst. 4.

BARBARA LEE HALL

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Student Council 1, 2; Red Cross Council 1, 2; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Jr. Science Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monroe Echo 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2.

WILILIAM IRWIN HALL, JR.

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

F. B. L. A. 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2.

BERNARD VANDENBURG HALL

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Science Club 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Thespian Society 4; Debate 3, 4; Monroe Echo 4, Asst. Business Mgr. 4; Key Club 4; Dramatics Club 4.

ANNIE RUTH HAMILTON

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Red Cross Council 1; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Library Asst. 2, 4; Latin Club 2; Lit 2; Student Council, publicity chairman 4; Thespian Society 4; Sr. Play 4; French Club 2.

NANCY LOUISE HART

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Monroe Echo 4; Band 1; Majorette 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Dramatics Club 3; Sr. Play 4; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3; Archery Tournament 2; Intramural Basketball 1; Intramural Softball 3.

THOMAS JEFFERSON HIGGINS, III

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, treasurer 2, 3, President 4; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4, Vice-president 4; French Club 2; Jr. Science Club, Vice-president 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 4.

ELAINE HIRSCH

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Lit 2; Monitor 1, 2, 3; D. A. R. Essay Contest 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Monroe Echo 4; Senior play 4; Forensic play 4; Thespian Club 4.

MARY JOANNE INSLEY

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Beta Club 1, 2, President 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2; Band 1, 2, 3, Vice-president 2; Latin Club 1, 2, Vice-president 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4, President 3; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 3, President 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Treasurer of class 2; Secretary of class 3; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic poetry reading 3; Winner "I Speak For Democracy" contest 4; Winner Constitutional Oratorical contest 4; Senior play 4; Forensic play 4; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey, Captain 2; Homecoming Court 4.

GILBERT LEE JAMES

VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Band 1; D. O. Club 3, 4; I. A. N. 4.

SHIRLEY ANN JENKINS

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Student band director 2, 3; Member Girls Quartet 3, 4; Latin Club 2; Jr. Beta Club 2; Chorus, pianist 4; Red Cross Council 1.

PATRICIA GAIL JENNINGS

COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4, Reporter 3; Latin Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1.

JAMES WHITTICAR JONES

GENERAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Photography Club 1; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; Echo 3, 4.

ELIZABETH FAYETTE KING

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

George Wythe Jr. High School 1; J. V. Basketball 2; Jr. Beta Club 2; Red Cross Council 2, 3; Sr. Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Chorus 3; Monroe Echo Staff 4.

NORMA CONSTANCE LEFEVRE

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Falls Church High School 1, 2, 3; Varsity Cheerleader 4; G. A. A. 4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Director of Senior Play 4.

THELMA RUNYON LEWIS

ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Secretary of Science Club 2; Lit 1, 2, Assoc. Editor 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Band 3, 4, Colorguard 4; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Monitor 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic Poetry Reading, Public Speaking 3; Constitution Oratorical Contest 3; Hockey 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Mgr. of J. V. Basketball 3; Varsity 4; P. T. S. A. Reporter 3, 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

DAVID DELMAR LIMBRICK
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Band 1, 2; D. O. Club 4; IAN 1, 2.

INDIA KNIGHT LINDSTROM
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, President 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Chorus 2, 4; Thespian Society 4; Student Council 4; Monitor 2, 3, 4; Forensic Play 2; Senior Play Cast 4; Homecoming Queen 1; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Library Asst. 3; Monroe Echo staff 4; Archery Tournament 2.

THOMAS PARKER MANN
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Iowa City High School 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Basketball 4; Varsity Baseball 4; Track 4; Key Club 4; Beta Club 4; Thespian Society 4; Spotlight 4; Monroe Echo 4; Senior Play Cast 4.

ALEXANDRA MAYNARD
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Student Council 1, 3, 4, Secretary 3; Vice-president of State Student Council 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; Most Valuable Player Award in Basketball 4; Intramural Softball 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; President of Class 1, 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Monroe Echo staff 2; Hockey team 2; Red Cross Chairman 4; Co-Chairman of Smoking Committee 4.

BETTY JOAN McGINNISS
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 2; F. B. L. A. 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 2, 4.

ROY DENNIS MORRIS
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

D. O. Club 3, 4.

RALPH CARLTON MUSSELMAN
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; D. O. Club 4.

FRANCES HELEN MYERS
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; Student Council 4; F. B. L. A. 4; Monitor 4.

SARAH ANNE NANCE
COMMERCIAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; French Club 2; Intramural Softball 2; F. B. L. A. 4; Monitor 4.

BETTY ANN NOLAN
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Co-captain 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Vice- president 3; Hockey 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Monroe Echo Staff 4; Smoking Committee 4.

WILLIAM KENNETH PARCELL
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 4; Stage Mgr. of Senior Play 4; Band 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Thespian Society 4.

GARNETT WILSON PAYNE
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Softball 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 3, President 4; F. B. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4, President 3; Monitor 2, 3; Hot Rod Club 3; Student Council 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; Jr. Science Club 1; Hockey 2, 3.

EVELYN CHRISTINE POWELL
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3; Hockey 2, 3; D. E. Club 3, 4, Vice-president 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3.

BENJAMIN JACKSON PRITCHETT
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Varsity Football 3, 4; Track 3; D. O. Club 3, 4.

MARJORIE ANNE ROTHSCHILD
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Jr. Beta Club 2; F. B. L. A. 3, 4.

ALMA FRANCES ROWE
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Latin Club 1, 2, Treasurer 1; Science Club 1, 2, Reporter 2; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4, Historian 3, Secretary 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4, Secretary 3, 4; Chorus 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Monroe Echo Staff 2, 4; Homecoming Court 2, 3, 4; Lit 1, 2; Thespian Society 4; Intramural Softball 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Mgr. of J. V. Basketball 2; Asst. Mgr. of Varsity Basketball 3; Prompter of Senior Play 4; Hockey 2, 3; Archery Tournament 2.

JAMES CARTER ROWE
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3; J. V. Basketball 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Varsity Football 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Secretary of Class 2; Treasurer of Class 4; French Club 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Most Valuable Player Award Track 3; Student Council 4; Chorus 4; Boy's State 3; Key Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4.

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Science Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Sr. Play Stage Crew 4.

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Jr. Beta Club 2; Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Intramural Softball 2, 3; D. E. Club 3, 4.

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Audio-Visual 1; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Beta Club 3, 4; Jr. Science Club 1, 2; Science Club, Treasurer 3, Vice-president 4; Key Club 4; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; F. B. L. A., Vice-president 3, President 4; Spotlight 4; IAN 4; Student Council 4; Business Mgr. of Monroe Echo 4; Business Mgr. of Magazine Drive 4; Business Mgr. of Sr. Play 4; State F. B. L. A. Eecutive Board 4; Monitor 4.

SENIOR STATISTICS

EVELYN CARTER SNOW
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

G. A. A. 3, 4; Chorus 3; Majorette 1, 2, 3; French Club 2; F. B. L. A. 2; D. E. Club, Secretary 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Bowling league 1, 2.

BRUCE NEILL SNELLINGS
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1, 4; J. V. Basketball 2, 3; J. V. Football 1, 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Jr. Science Club 1; Hot Rod Club 2; Sr. Play Cast 4.

CRITTENDEN RYLAND SULLIVAN, JR.
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Varsity Football 2, 3; IAN 3, 4, Editor 3; D. O. Club 3, 4, President 4; Thespian Society 4.

LLOYD SPENCER SULLIVAN
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hot Rod Club, Secretary of Class 3.

STUART PAULEY TANSILL
GENERAL DIPLOMA

President of Class 3; Vice-president 4; Key Club 4; Co-Captain Smoking Committee 4.

CHARLOTTE JEAN TOOMBS
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

F. H. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 3; G. A. A. 3; F. B. L. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Basketball 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Softball 1, 2; Mgr. Hockey Team 2; Student Council 1; D. E. Club 4.

RICHARD HORTON VANDENBURG, JR.
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Fort Lauderdale High School 1; Intramural Basketball; Augusta Military Academy 2, 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Intramural Basketball 2, 3.

MARGARET JANE WARD
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Intramural Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4; Hockey 2, 3; Dramatics Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; F. B. L. A. 3.

JO-ANE DAVENPORT WEIMER
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA

King George High School 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2; Monogram Club 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Red Cross Council 1, 2; James Monroe High School 3, 4; F. H. A. 3, 4.

BARBARA ANDERSON WHEELER
GENERAL DIPLOMA

Intramural Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3; Dramatics Club 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3; D. E. Club 3, 4; Varsity Cheerleader 1, 2; Head Cheerleader 2.

MARY AGNES WHITE
GENERAL DIPLOMA

French Club 1; Dramatics Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Band 1; Bowling league 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Monroe Echo 4; Monitor 3.

WILLIAM ALEXANDER WILKINSON
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Latin Club 1, 2, Treasurer 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Mgr. of Varsity Basketball 1, 2; Mgr. of Track 1; Jr. Science Club 1; J. V. Football 2; Co-Vice-president of P. T. S. A. 2; J. V. Basketball 3; Hot Rod Club 3; Key Club 3, 4, President 4; Varsity Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 4; Sr. Play Cast 4; Monroe Echo 4; Forensic Play 4; Thespian Society 4; Dramatics 3, 4.

JOHN CHURCHILL WILLIS
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Latin Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; J. V. Basketball 1; Varsity Basketball 2; Beta Club 3, 4, President 4; Debate Team 4; Student Council 4; Member of Smoking Committee 4; Monroe Echo 4; Intramural Basketball 4; Key Club 4; Boy's State 3.

ANNE MARTIN WILSON
ACADEMIC DIPLOMA

Jr. Science Club 1; Science Club 2; Latin Club 1, 2; Jr. Beta Club 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, Parliamentarian 3, 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Dramatics Club 2, 3, 4; Monroe Echo 1, 2, 3, 4, Co-editor 4; Spotlight 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian Society 4; Sr. Play Cast 4; "I Speak for Democracy" winner 3; Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Monitor 1, 2, 3; Member of Smoking Committee 4.

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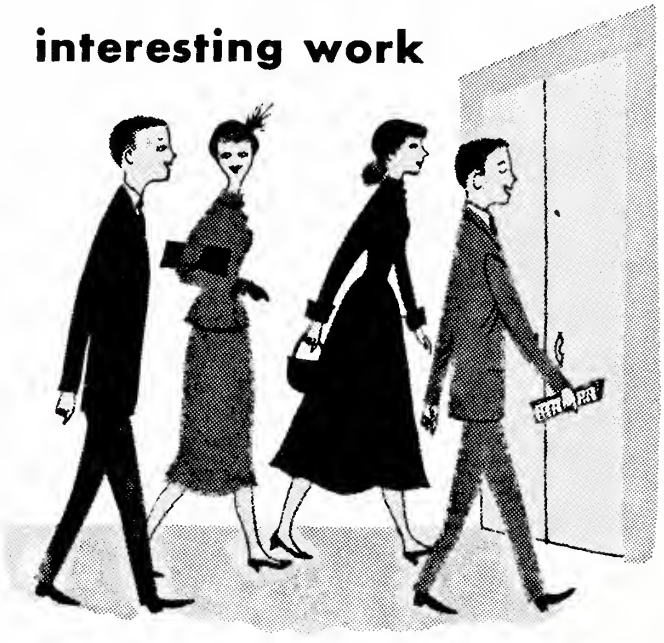

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The weighty burden that the millions bear.

We cannot go into this new adventure
Save but to look o'er all we leave behind,
Remembering the fellowship, the lore—
Expansion of the self as well as mind.

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Unconscious of the influence they lent
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A conscience vibrant with conviction true,
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